

# FREE **Star** HARLOW



THE VOICE OF HARLOW

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

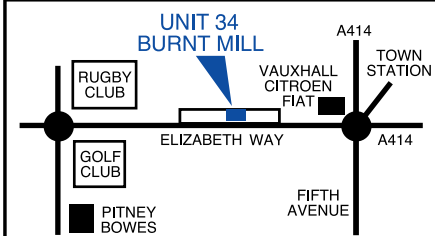
50p where sold

**TASTY BREAKFAST**



see page 6

**R'LOW TYRES  
HAVE MOVED TO:**



**01279 426092**

## COLLEGE'S BIG CUTS COST £1m

**ALMOST £1m of taxpayers' money has been spent by Harlow College to fund its controversial restructuring, it has been revealed.**

In a letter to disgruntled former college lecturers forced from their posts in the summer, Harlow MP and minister for lifelong learning Bill Rammell disclosed the figure – which could potentially be as high as £1.5m.

The news comes as union members prepare to launch a group bid for legal compensation amid claims the college failed to carry out statutory consultation over the 2007 redundancies.

"Principal Colin Hindmarch has informed me that the total cost of the restructuring is £819,357," wrote Mr Rammell.

"In addition, legal costs of £107,000 and recruitment costs of just over £60,000 were incurred during the year. I am very concerned at these costs."

Mr Hindmarch launched his new teaching and

By **JIM TANFIELD**  
tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

learning strategy proposals last Easter, provoking student protests and strike action by the University and College Union.

In total, 79 lecturers permanently lost their jobs or quit due to disagreements with the principal, and many were paid redundancy packages.

Mr Rammell added: "These very high costs reinforce my view that the change strategy the principal initiated was not adequately thought through or effectively implemented."

The group compensation claim by union members could cost about £500,000, although Mr Hindmarch disputes its validity stating all but two lecturers signed a waiver for any compensation claims.

He told the *Star* on Tuesday: "We didn't want as many leaving that did and, with more leaving, the costs inevitably went up."

"This did, however, mean we could get the restructuring in place much quicker because we were only originally expecting 40 to leave."

Asked whether he would have invested £1m in the college any differently, he said: "Even if we had known then that it would cost this much, we would still have done it."

He also added he thought the high cost showed good value for money and that the strategy was already paying dividends with attendance and retention of students above the national average for sixth forms.

UCU head of further education Barry Lovejoy confirmed the union had issued legal proceedings against the college under the 1992 Trade Unions and Labour Relations Consolidation (Act) and added: "Unfortunately, this confirms all our fears about events at the college prior to management finally agreeing a process, through the conciliation service ACAS, to attempt to deal with matters of dispute between UCU and the college."



## Taste of Basil!

A BRUSH with TV royalty was in store for the lucky winners of a *Star* readers competition.

Linda Clarke, of Longfield, Harlow, took her grandchildren Ayse (4), left, and Ella Kaya (3) to meet Basil Brush after winning tickets for the wise-cracking fox's show

at The Playhouse on Saturday. "The children absolutely loved it and he told them that he hoped they enjoyed the show and that he was pleased to meet them," she said. "They are fans anyway, so it was a real treat."

(photo: JVHQPJW/06)

**Hunters  
BROOK  
KITCHENS**

Specialising In

- Fitted Kitchens and Fitted Bedrooms
- American Fridge Freezers • Granite Worktops
- Range of Cookers and Appliances

**FREE PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICE**



All aspects of building work undertaken. Ceramic wall and floor tiles supplied and fitted. All electric and plumbing works undertaken. Should you wish to view our showroom we are at:

Unit 2B, St James Centre, East Road, Templefields  
Harlow, Essex CM20 2SX (Opposite Tesco's)

FOR A FREE BROCHURE **01279 442432**

**Mercedes Benz & Smart Specialist  
Service Centre**

www.simonlight.co.uk

- Servicing • Air Conditioning • Repairs • MOT • Exhausts
- Batteries • Tyres • Very Latest computer diagnostic equipment
- Smart Car Servicing and all makes of vehicles



...the quality of service you'd expect... at a price you don't.

**SIMON LIGHT LTD 01920 423342**  
Star Street, Ware, Hertfordshire. SG12 7AQ.

# FREE EYE TEST

WHEN YOU BUY A COMPLETE PAIR OF GLASSES

This voucher entitles you to a free eye test. When you buy a complete pair of glasses we will refund the cost of your Specsavers eye test, which means you get your eyes tested absolutely free. Available at Specsavers in Harlow only.

To qualify for this offer a complete pair of glasses must be purchased. Free sight test available until 31 December 2008. The refund will be deducted from the cost of one complete pair of glasses. Voucher must be presented at time of eye test. Offer does not apply to customers already entitled to a free NHS sight test. No cash alternatives or refund for NHS sight tests. Voucher must be presented at time of purchase.

1 Eastgate, Harlow. Tel: 01279 410 888

**Specsavers**  
Opticians

www.specsavers.co.uk

**Is your mum one in a million? Enter our great Mother's Day competition on page 17**



# SCRATCH & DENT CLEARANCE

**100's AVAILABLE IN EVERY STORE!**

**...SOLD AS SEEN BUT FULLY GUARANTEED!**

Pre-stocktake clearance of all **'LESS THAN PERFECT STOCK'** from our shops & warehouse

Some cycles may be either **SCRATCHED, DENTED** or **SHOP SOILED**, but many will just be **DUSTY** or **DIRTY**. Hurry into our store to see how lucky you are at finding a near perfect model.



From

**£60**

**ADULT FULL SUSPENSION**

**FREESTYLERS & BMX** From **£50**

**KIDDIES BIKES** From **£30**

**WOODEN LEARNER BIKES** **£22**

**ADULT BIKES** From **£48**

- CRUISERS
- TOWN & TRAIL FRONT SUSPENSION
- 15, 18, 21 SPEED

**25% OFF**

**ALL SPARES & ACCESSORIES**

WHEN PURCHASED WITH A BICYCLE†

**PLUS** SELECTED ACCESSORIES AT HALF PRICE

**SHOPPERS & FOLDERS** From **£49**

**UNICYCLES** From **£30**

**20" WHEEL MTB STYLE INCLUDING FULL SUSPENSION** FROM **£48**

**CITY BIKES** FROM **£76**

**SPORTS**

**HYBRIDS**

MANY SPECS & SIZES

**24" MOUNTAIN BIKE STYLE** FROM **£58**

INC FULL SUSPENSION

**SCOOTERS & TRIKES** From **£19**

The bikes shown above are only a guide to what is in each store. Don't delay, hurry along to your local store and see what great surprises await you!

**CYCLE KING**

Established 1968

105 London Road, Sawbridgeworth. Tel: (01279) 72 28 53

Nearest Branches at: 451-455 Rayners Lane, Pinner. Tel: (020) 88 68 62 62 • 76-78 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. Tel: (01245) 34 60 64

**OPENING HOURS**

Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm  
Sunday 10am - 5pm



THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT CYCLE RETAILER

[www.cycleking.co.uk](http://www.cycleking.co.uk)

Bedford • Benfleet • Bury St Edmunds • Cambridge • Chadwell Heath • Chelmsford • Colchester • Croydon • Dartford • Luton • Milton Keynes • Northampton • Oxford • Pinner • Rochester • Sawbridgeworth • Wembley • Wickford

This is a group advertisement, therefore you may not find the same bicycles in stock. But you will find similar models in all stores at the same sort of savings, some even better! Photo's shown are examples and may not be the actual cycles on offer. \* Refers to RRP... Recommended retail price. Subject to availability. † Excludes other offers.



## Drunken man stole TV to get at neighbours

A MAN was "exceptionally drunk" when he broke into a house just a few doors away from his own home, a court heard.

Mark Smith (28) was holding a television set he had taken when police arrested him shortly afterwards.

Smith, of Canons Gate, Harlow, admitted burglary at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday.

Jane Oldfield, prosecuting, said Smith was with two friends when he kicked in a door to a house in Canons Gate in the early hours of August 25 last year. He went inside and came out holding a television.

The noise of the break-in awoke a neighbour and police arrived to find Smith holding the television.

He told police he found it on the grass. The court heard the three men had been complaining about the behaviour of the occupants of the house and went there to teach them a lesson, but nobody was home. No action was taken against the men with Smith.

Annie Walshe, in mitigation, said Smith acted out of character. "He recognises his stupidity and is very embarrassed by this," she said. Smith was ordered to do 200 hours unpaid community work and to pay £30 compensation and £200 costs.

## Residents share top safety fears

ALCOHOL-fuelled crime, nuisance neighbours and loitering youths top the list of Harlow residents' safety fears. The revelations came as police revealed disorder in the town has dropped by 21 per cent in three years.

The Safer Harlow Partnership met to discuss plans to further reduce nuisance behaviour and identify issues residents wanted prioritised.

The meeting last Wednesday was part of a wider consultation to develop partnership's Crime and Disorder Reduction Plan for the town.

# Council is poised to drop the axe on jobs

**MORE than 20 jobs could be axed as Harlow Council tries to plug the £1.8m black hole in its finances.**

Joint leaders Tony Durcan and Chris Millington announced the proposed cuts on Friday. They are set to be rubberstamped at tonight's (Thursday's) policy and resources committee meeting.

Mr Durcan refused to say exactly how many face the axe but admitted it will be in double figures, affecting employees across the board and at all levels.

The *Star* understands 30 posts – eight per cent of the General Fund workforce – will go, seven of which are currently vacant. UNISON says 54 workers have been told their jobs are at risk.

The authority needs to make £2.8m savings in the next financial year after a £1.8m budget shortfall.

But the job cuts could be the taxpayer's gain, with the administration also outlining plans to increase the council's share of council tax by only 2.9 per cent – below the current rate of inflation and one of the lowest rises in Essex.

By **CHRIS MOSS**

[moss@hertsexnews.co.uk](mailto:moss@hertsexnews.co.uk)

Frontline services such as The Playhouse, Pets' Corner and the Leah Manning Centre will be safeguarded from funding cuts, while the £300,000 normally set aside for the running of the now-defunct Harlow Pool will be put into providing new sports and leisure opportunities in the town.

"This has been one of the most difficult political decisions I have ever had to make," said Mr Durcan. "The choice was clear – we could raise council tax above the rate of inflation and make service cutbacks, or we could make staff changes and re-structure."

"This budget will protect popular frontline services like The Playhouse and put more money into priority areas, as well as creating new sports and leisure opportunities for all."

A UNISON spokesman said the union had recently passed a vote of no confidence in the corporate management team and said it should bear responsibility for the crisis, adding voluntary redundancies should be sought before compulsory cuts are made.



**GIMME SHELTER:** Pictured are, left to right, Lee Dangerfield, Sophie Leigh (10), Rebecca Dangerfield (13), Denise Kirton and Dave Kirton (photo: WJ7VXCVP/04)

## Group wants a shelters solution

A NEW campaign has been launched in the Staple Tye area of Harlow to get the estate's dilapidated bus shelters renovated or replaced.

The drive, co-ordinated by ward councillor Lee Dangerfield (Conservative) and party colleague Dave Kirton, is said to be in response to an influx of complaints from local bus users.

Although Harlow Council's maintenance contractor, Kier, sends workmen to clear litter and remove graffiti from

shelters, it is not paid to carry out any other repairs, meaning some bus stops have become progressively run down.

Among the complaints relating to the old-style green shelters are broken Perspex panels, torched litter bins and damaged seats.

The campaigners plan to collect signatures in the coming weeks before presenting a petition to the council's environment and community committee and are also calling for lighting to be installed.

Mr Dangerfield said: "When we're really trying to encourage people to get out of their cars and use public transport, I think the least we could do is provide them with safe and comfortable bus shelters. With some of these shelters, you might just as well be standing in the street in the rain."

A council spokesman said: "When vandalism is reported to us, we do undertake minor repairs, for example, removing graffiti. We have also worked with the police to monitor certain shelters."

## Minister's poll boost



HARLOW'S independent poll on the European Union Reform Treaty had a boost on Tuesday when Shadow Europe Minister Mark Francois visited to promote it.

The town is one of a selection from different regions of the UK chosen by cross-party campaign group I Want A Referendum to host a local vote and Rayleigh MP Mr Francois

dropped in to chat with organisers.

He said: "I do believe that if enough Harlow residents take part in this poll, Mr Brown may sit up and take notice and decide to keep his promise."

Pictured, above, is Mr Francois, right, with referendum campaigners Robert Halfon and Colleen Morrison. (photo: RTKNHFTG/02)

## WEDDING FAYRE

**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2008**

Set in eight acres of woodland, our permanent marquee can accommodate up to 180 people and is an ideal venue for your wedding reception.

**We invite you to join us at our Wedding Fayre on Sunday 16th March from 11.00am - 3.00pm**

Bridal wear shows will be held at 12 noon and 2.00pm



**The Stansted Manor Hotel**

**Birchanger Lane, Birchanger, Nr Bishop's Stortford, Essex. CM23 5ST**

**Tel: 01279 859803**

[events@stanstedmanor-hotel.co.uk](mailto:events@stanstedmanor-hotel.co.uk)

## WEDDING FAYRE

**Hanbury Manor Hotel and Country Club**

**Sunday 24th February 2008**

**11am - 4pm**

## FASHION SHOW

**CLIFFORD BURR**

Includes bridal gowns bridesmaids, menswear, mother of the bride/groom  
[www.cliffordburr.co.uk](http://www.cliffordburr.co.uk)



**Everything you need for your wedding all under one roof!**

**For further information and interested exhibitors please contact demon consultancy 01279 836141**



**Hanbury Manor Hotel and Country Club**  
Ware, Hertfordshire SG12 0SD. 01920 487722  
[www.hanbury-manor.com](http://www.hanbury-manor.com)



## Fraud accused deny all charges

TWO people from Harlow are to stand trial charged with a string of deception and fraud offences.

Paul Emmett (38) and a 16-year-old girl who cannot be named for legal reasons appeared at Ipswich Crown Court on Friday.

Emmett, of Berecroft, Harlow, pleaded not guilty to 11 offences of obtaining property by deception and 23 offences of committing fraud by false representation.

The girl faces the same charges and also pleaded not guilty during the hearing.

All the offences are alleged to have been committed in west Suffolk between September 27, 2006 and July 25, 2007.

Judge John Devaux released both the accused on bail until their trial, which is due to start on June 16.

# Upset at road name change

By CHRIS MOSS  
moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

**ANGRY** residents have torn into the bosses of a Harlow housing development after their street name was changed – two years after their homes were built.

Developers at Newhall have altered the name of Great Auger Street to Great Augur Street after realising a computer spellcheck slip-up at their solicitor's office caused the road to be named incorrectly.

The seemingly trivial mistake could now cost each of the 16 homeowners upwards of £100 as to change the details on their passports, driving licences and property deeds, not to mention addresses on their bank records, mortgage details and utility accounts.

Now they have lobbied local



**ALL CHANGE:** The new signs (s)

councillor Muriel Jolles to step in, producing a petition signed by everyone on the street to ask for the subtle change of name to be scrapped – and the pressure has already resulted in the developer offering to pay their expenses if the name-change sticks.

Resident Ashley Gibson said: "I think it's a waste of time just for the sake of changing the name. I don't think [the developers] realise the trouble we're going to have to go to get everything updated."

Another, who wished to remain anonymous, added: "It all seems a

bit pointless. We'll all have to go through the rigmarole of changing our passports, driving licences and bank details just for the sake of one letter in the name of the street."

But landowner and Newhall Project boss William Moen remains hopeful that homeowners will accept the change, claiming the name dates back to Roman Britain.

"We appreciate that there will be some inconvenience to the people living on the street, who may have to change documentation, but it would be a terrible shame for a name that has lasted thousands of years to be erased because of a computer spellchecking error," he said.

"I wouldn't expect any resident to be out of pocket over this and we would of course reimburse them any fees incurred by changing their details."

"And they can rest assured that we will only use the correct name by consensus, but we do very much hope that they will take the long-term view on this."

**£25.00 OFF  
4\* TYRES**

TYRES

**£10.00 OFF  
2\* TYRES**

\* OFFER APPLIES TO THE FULLY FITTED PRICE OF GOODYEAR, DUNLOP, MICHELIN, PIRELLI & BRIDGESTONE AND EXCLUDES ADVERTISED SPECIALS

### BUDGET SPECIALS

155/70X13	TR	£15.95
155X65X13	TR	£17.95
165/65X13	TR	£18.25
165/60X14	HR	£20.95
165/65X14	TR	£19.95
175/65X14	HR	£20.95
185/65X14	HR	£21.95
185/55X15	VR	£27.95
195/45X15	VR	£25.95
195/50X15	VR	£24.95
195/60X15	VR	£24.85
195/65X15	VR	£25.95
205/55X16	WR	£30.45
205/50X17	WR	£39.95
225/45X17	WR	£42.95

### LEADING BRAND SPECIALS

195/65X15	HR	GOODYEAR	£36.95
205/55X16	VR	DUNLOP	£52.95

### HI PERFORMANCE

215/35X19	BUDGET	WR	£64.95
225/40X19	BUDGET	YR	£84.95

### RUNFLAT

205/55X16	CONTI	SSR VR	£79.95
205/45X17	PIRELLI	VR	£99.95
245/40X18	GOODYEAR	YR	£155.95

### 4X4

255/55X18	GOODYEAR	HR	£114.95
285/45X19	MICHELIN	VR	£175.95

## OVER 1200 TYRES IN STOCK

UNCLE TOMS RECOMMEND THAT NEW VALVES ARE FITTED AND THAT WHEELS ARE BALANCED. A CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR THIS SERVICE.

## UNCLE TOM'S PRICE PROMISE

IF OUR FULLY FITTED PRICE ON TYRES & EXHAUSTS IS NOT THE LOWEST IN HARLOW, THEN TELL US AND WE WILL BEAT ANY SUBSTANTIATED QUOTE.

**£25.00 OFF  
4\* TYRES**

EXHAUSTS

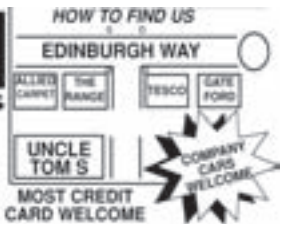
**£10.00 OFF  
2\* TYRES**

ALL FITTED WITH A 2 YEAR UNLIMITED MILEAGE GUARANTEE

MODEL	MIDDLE & REAR	REAR BOX ONLY
<b>AUDI A3 1.6</b> AU274 & AU275	<b>£69.95</b>	<b>£39.95</b>
<b>FIESTA 1.25 95-99</b> FE529 & FE530	<b>£49.95</b>	<b>£25.95</b>
<b>FOCUS 1.8 HATCH 98-</b> FE692 & FE693	<b>£69.95</b>	<b>£25.95</b>
<b>PUNTO 1.2i 16V 99 ON</b> FT683 & FT684	<b>£69.95</b>	<b>£34.95</b>
<b>PEUGEOT 307 1.6i 01 ON</b> PG637 & PG636	<b>£69.95</b>	<b>£36.95</b>
<b>ROVER 25 1.1-1.6 99 ON</b> RR312 & RR253	<b>£64.95</b>	<b>£29.95</b>

FREE	SERVICING	BATTERIES
BRAKE PAD CHECKS PADS FITTED FROM ONLY	FROM	FROM
<b>£29.95</b>	<b>£89.95</b>	<b>£33.00</b>
	INC PARTS & LABOUR	3 YEAR GUARANTEE

**UNCLE TOM'S**  
MOTORIST CENTRES  
UNIT 2c THE ST JAMES CENTRE, EDINBURGH WAY  
**HARLOW**  
**01279 439192**



OPEN: MON-FRI 8.30-6.00 SAT 8.30-5.00 SUN CLOSED  
ALL OFFERS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. PRICES APPLY CASH OR CREDIT CARD SALES ONLY.  
ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT.

## It's a new year, so take rat!



THE Chinese New Year was celebrated when community groups hosted several fun-packed events to usher in the Year of the Rat.

Almost 60 Rainbows and Brownies swapped their usual activities to learn Chinese songs as well as the history of Chinese New Year when dancers from the Chinese Community Centre, in Commons Road, Harlow, joined them last Saturday. They also had the chance to make paper rats to link with the theme.

Lion dancers were at the community centre on Thursday to officially welcome in the new year and tots at High Wych's Angels At Play nursery also got into the spirit of things when they donned dragon masks and ate traditional cuisine as part of a fun day organised to celebrate the occasion.

Pictured, clockwise from above, are the tradition lion dancers at the Chinese Community Centre (photo: LCXXP7XD/04); the Rainbows and Brownies (photo: NX7LX39L/04); and Matthew Waterhouse (3) at Angels At Play (photo: Q9NK2RWH/04).



**WOODBURNING STOVES & INSET FIRES**

SPRING SALE

01279 813199

www.OrionHeating.co.uk



## FBU seeks aid to stop thugs

THE Essex Fire Brigades Union has called on the Government for a national strategy to tackle thugs who attack firefighters. There have been 34 assaults on firefighters in Essex in the past two years, including one incident in Harlow last year where a man drove a 4x4 vehicle at a crew as they fought a blaze.

The FBU claims the Government is not doing enough to combat the growing problem and wants extra training to help firefighters deal with assaults.

It is also calling for more money to be invested in protection and to help secure convictions against attackers.

## Train death fall may be suicide

A MAN is believed to have committed suicide by leaping beneath an Underground train at Epping on Monday.

The individual, who has not been identified, was standing at the end of the platform when it is thought he jumped in front of train at 8.40pm.

British Transport Police said the incident is not being treated as suspicious. Delays were caused on the Central Line but it was fully re-opened by 11pm.

## Man is charged with bomb hoax

A MAN from Harlow has been charged with making a hoax bomb call which wasted numerous police resources, including the force helicopter. The unnamed 31-year-old is due to appear before Harlow Magistrates' Court next week.

# £1½m gap in cost of keeping pool afloat

**COUNCILLORS** who voted to shut down Harlow Pool were told the cost of keeping it open was more than £1½m higher than a previous estimate had indicated, it can be revealed.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, the *Star* has obtained two separate reports compiled by structural consultant Pellings.

Harlow Council's environment and community committee voted in December to close the First Avenue facility, believing the cost of keeping it open until 2010 would be £728,000.

But an official visual inspection carried out just weeks before by the firm estimated the cost would be just £166,300.

Troup, Bywaters and Anders inspected the mechanical and electrical systems for both Pellings reports.

The first report stated the aim was: "... to provide the client with sufficient detailed information to assess the viability of keeping the swimming pool facility open ... before the scheduled closure in 2010."

The council then commissioned a second in-depth report in which many of the original estimates were considerably higher – even though some aspects were again only inspected

### EXCLUSIVE

By JIM TANFIELD  
tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

visually. No date of inspection was given in the second report, unlike its predecessor.

The most significant increase was the cost to repair the roof, which rocketed from an estimated £22,000 to £305,000.

Replacement of air-conditioning units rose from £12,000 to £28,000 and a stair lift deemed adequate in the first report was subsequently given a price tag of £50,000 to revamp.

Council strategic director Graham Branchett said the first report was ignored when the second one was commissioned – and despite not querying the huge difference in costs, he said management had no benefit in wanting the pool closed.

Mr Branchett said technical questions he was unable to answer should be referred to Pellings.

However, when Pellings was approached for comment a spokeswoman told the *Star* the company had been instructed by the council not to talk to the Press.

Bishop's Stortford firm RCA, which carried out the second inspection on the roof, also refused to comment, as did Troup, Bywater and Anders.



IN Pellings' first report, a price tag of £22,000 was given to return the roof to reasonable working order until 2010; the second inspection, carried out by Bishop's Stortford firm RCA, said an area needed new screws and re-felting but offered no estimate – Pellings reported an estimate of £305,000.

The spectators' gallery, while simply noted as unsatisfactory for the

elderly or disabled in the first instance, was then given a 'critical' risk factor in part of the second report at a likely cost of £50,000.

To get the changing room stairs up to scratch, the second report estimated £15,000; in the first, the amount was £2,600 plus some warning signs.

A spiral staircase in the plant room was not noted in the first report but the second gave it an estimated

price tag of £5,000. Repairs to tiling in the changing areas were estimated as £1,500 in the first, £3,500 in the second.

All essential works to bring the electrical and mechanical items up to scratch until 2010 – which included heating, lighting, chemical dosing, water temperature and fire alarms – was estimated as £41,300 in the first report, rising in the second to £205,950.

## Jobs lost as used car company goes under

MORE than 25 workers at Harlow's largest used car dealership are out of work after the firm's sudden closure at the weekend.

Village Cars, in Potter Street, ceased trading on Saturday as the last of its stock was taken away by transporters.

The reasons for the sudden closure remain unclear, although it is understood the firm went under after financier Black Horse called in loans secured against its sales stock and is now seeking to put the business into liquidation.

One employee, who wished to remain anonymous, said staff were shocked by the news and had only been made aware of the situation days before the business folded.

The firm was owned by Harlow Town Football Club vice-chairman Simon Morgan, although sources at Barrow's Farm Stadium said the club would not be adversely affected by the closure of one of its main sponsors.

Mr Morgan was unavailable to comment.

## Tree boy rescued

A SIX-year-old boy was rescued by firefighters after getting stuck in a tree.

The boy was in Pike Way, North Weald, at 6pm on

Thursday when his leg became trapped.

Crews used cutting equipment to free him and he was treated for minor injuries.

### STEEL FOR BUILDERS EXPRESS SERVICE

**STRUCTURAL STEEL CUT & DELIVERED  
SPlicing • DRILLING • WELDING • ERECTION  
CUT & BENT BAR • REINFORCING MESH**

**BRANDON STEEL ☎ 01708 864028**  
Fax: 01708 866638 Email: sales@brandonsteel.co.uk

## MCKELLAR STORAGE

**Average saving of over £150 a month  
using us over Safestore & Lock & Store  
based on 80 square feet.**

**FREE packaging & FREE collection\***

**FREE insurance up to £50,000**

**CCTV & Red Care Alarm System**

**Special offers on long term storage,  
self storage and trade welcome.**

**Please phone for details & brochure**

**01279 826817 / 01992 561200**

**FREEPHONE 0500 800817**

\*Conditions apply

### WENDY'S SCHOOL OF MOTORING

Fully qualified, patient,  
reliable female  
instructor. Expert tuition  
in new Fiesta.

Pass plus registered  
**07726 321791**

### PC REPAIRS

● **FREE** on-site visits  
● Upgrades  
● Internet / Email setup  
● Networking Home/Bus  
● Virus Fix. Laptops  
Mac Support, Training etc.  
**01279 316431**  
Epping, Harlow, B.St'rd

up to  
**50% off**  
**windows  
& doors**  
across our entire range  
**01279 427777**

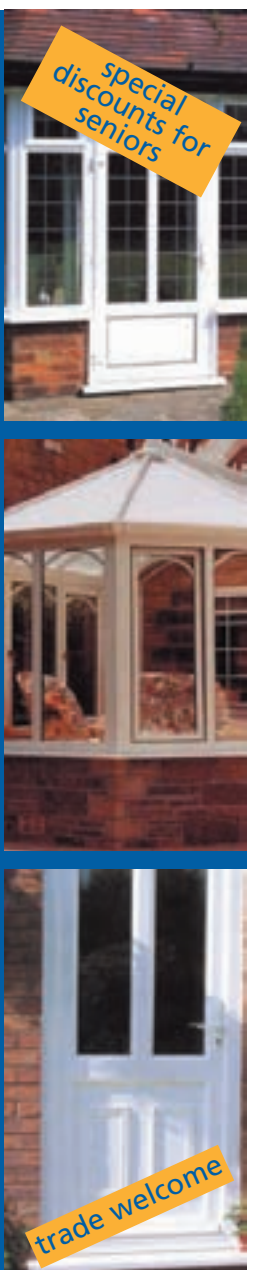
**EverBrite**  
*transform* **CONSERVATORIES**  
*your home*  
WINDOWS DOORS

f: 01279 629924 info@everbrite.co.uk

www.everbrite.co.uk

Everbrite House, Greenway, Harlow

Business Park, Harlow, Essex CM19 5QJ



special  
discounts for  
seniors

trade welcome



# Start off your day with a **FREE** breakfast at



**T**O celebrate the launch of its new breakfast offerings, sandwich chain SUBWAY® has a tasty offer for *Star* readers.

Until Thursday (February 21), it is offering you the chance to sample its breakfast menu absolutely **FREE**.

Simply cut out our voucher and take it along to the participating SUBWAY® shops in Harlow, Bishop's Stortford or Hertford before 11am for your chance to sample this taste sensation.

The SUBWAY® chain's new range of breakfast options features a delicious breakfast sausage and free-range egg omelette. You can choose from a six-

inch Bacon Sub or Sausage Sub, a six-inch Sausage or Bacon with Egg Sub or there's the six-inch Egg and Cheese Sub for non-meat eaters.

If you're feeling particularly peckish then why not try the full monty, the six-inch Mega Breakfast Sub which includes sausage, bacon, egg and cheese. All are served with the sauce of your choice.

So get on down to the Subway® stores at 29 East Gate, Harlow, and 11 Staple Tye Shopping Centre, Harlow, before 11am and give your morning a reFRESHing wake-up!

For more details about the Subway® chain, check out the website at [www.subway.co.uk](http://www.subway.co.uk).



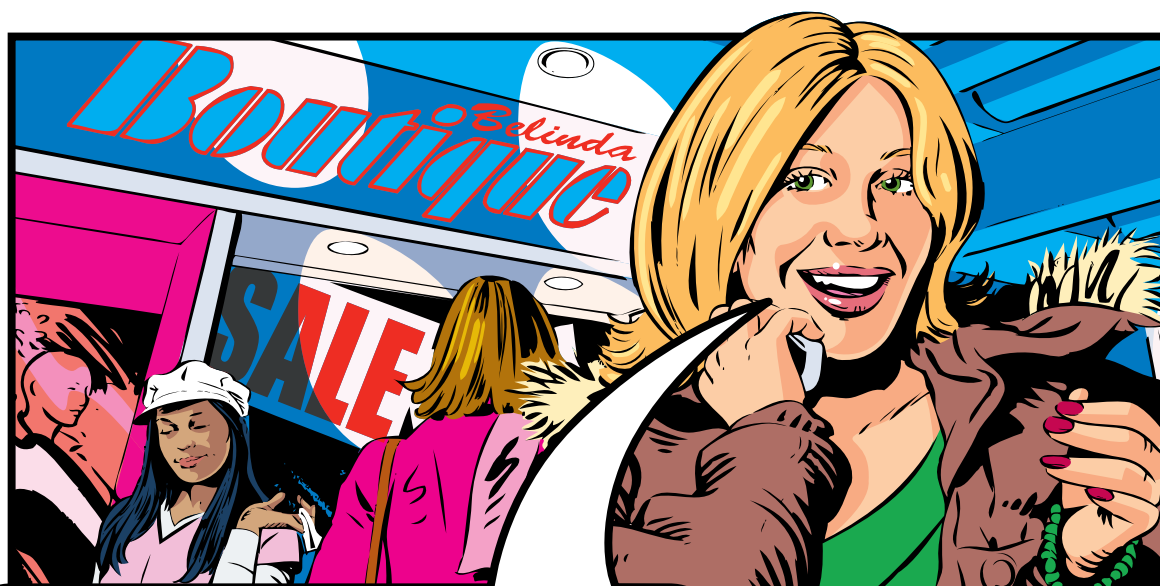
NAME .....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE NO .....

## **FREE** BREAKFAST OFFER

THIS voucher entitles you to a **FREE** 6inch Breakfast Sub. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Photocopies not accepted. Limited to one offer per customer per visit. The SUBWAY® store is to retain the voucher. This coupon has no cash value, is not for sale and is valid only at participating SUBWAY® stores in Harlow, Bishop's Stortford and Hertford. Offer expires Thursday, February 21 (Inclusive). Offer is subject to availability. Offer subject to manager's discretion.



*Hi, I've been out shopping and need to get back to Harlow. What's my fastest route?*

*...Kelly had 'shopped till she dropped' but still knew where to get the best travel info...*



**traveline**  
public transport info  
**0871 200 22 33\***  
**[www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)**

\*Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras.

open 0700 to 2200 • 7 days a week

- traveline, in partnership with Essex County Council and local bus operators, provides bus and train times to plan your journey
- Simply tell them the place or postcode you are travelling to and from - it couldn't be easier
- or log onto the website to plan your journey



Essex County Council



WE SAY

**T**HERE was a time when Harlow College was viewed by many as one of the leading lights in further education. But it seems the reputation has been significantly overshadowed since principal Colin Hindmarch forced through his drastic and unpopular staffing restructure. For a while the college stayed out of the limelight, the dust settled and it seemed to be business as usual – but the revelation this week that the cost of last summer’s painful upheavals will cost the taxpayer £1m-plus is bound to raise temperatures again. For MP Bill Rammell to go public and criticise the massive bill shows the degree to which he is rightly concerned.

Critics will say the money has been frittered away when it would have been far better spent on improving learning facilities for the students and the parents of those attending the college might well be legitimately asking whether their children’s education is in the safest and most caring of hands. The facility ultimately exists to provide those who attend it with the best possible learning resources in order to better prepare them for their futures. But can a regime whose priorities have been so widely questioned, one which sees no problem in spending such a huge amount of money to re-jig staffing, seriously expect to be regarded as the best provider of an environment to nurture and educate young minds?

To obtain permission to copy cuttings from the Harlow Star for internal management and information purposes you should contact the Newspaper Licensing Agency, Wellington Gate, Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1NL. You can also call them on 01892 525273 or email [copy@nla.co.uk](mailto:copy@nla.co.uk)

Who says we are failing?

SIR, I read with interest Jim Rogers’ concerns (*Letters*, January 24) in his piece entitled “School’s closure must be fought”. Whilst I sympathise with the unsettling effects created by the current plans for school reorganisation in Harlow, I must take issue with his remark that Brays Grove was deemed to be “a failing school”. My question to Mr Rogers is ‘by whom?’. Has Mr Rogers read the Brays Grove Ofsted report of May 2003, which is in the public domain? Clearly not. It commends many aspects of the work of the school including ‘the considerable amount of very good teaching, particularly at Key Stage 4’ (Ofsted 2003). Did Mr Rogers see the list issued by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) of the 100 Most Improved Schools 2002-05 in which Brays Grove appeared? ‘failing school’, Mr Rogers? I think not. Has Mr Rogers scrutinised our Contextual Value Added scores for 2007 which are 1009.7 from Key Stage 2-4 (placing the school in the top 29 per cent of schools nationally) and 1017.2 from Key Stage 3-4 (the top 13 per cent nationally)? Both figures prove that students at Brays Grove Community College achieve very good progress from Years 7-11? I’m pleased to be able to report to your readers that Brays Grove Community College is not as Mr Rogers describes, and this isn’t simply my opinion, it is an opinion validated by Ofsted and by the DCSF. Perhaps Mr Rogers would indicate the empirical evidence on which he bases his misguided assertion? I must congratulate Passmores on appearing in the list of the 100 Most Improved Schools 2004-07, published in *The Guardian* newspaper recently.

With an increase in 5\*A-C grades of 17 per cent during that period, the students, parents and Governors can be deservedly proud. Brays Grove did not appear in that list this year – despite and increase in 5\* A-C grades of 20 per cent over the same period. I have alerted *The Guardian* to our omission. ‘A failing school’, Mr Rogers? **Anthony Swift**  
Deputy headteacher, Brays Grove Community College  
Traceys Road, Harlow

SIR, Having worked at Brays Grove Community College for just over seven years I was surprised to learn that it had been deemed ‘a failing school’. The county council, their advisory staff and inspectorate have not suggested any such thing. Ofsted, although thorough, and in some particulars critical, have never indicated that Brays Grove was failing. ‘Failing school’ is not a term that is used lightly in informed or educational circles. **J.J. Duffy**  
Brays Grove Community College

Gift gratitude

SIR, On behalf of Samaritan’s Purse International, I would like to thank everyone who supported Operation Christmas Child, by donating gift-filled shoe boxes or supplying gifts for boxes, as well as knitting hats gloves and scarves for us. Each year many children throughout the world receive little or nothing at Christmas time and your gift brings joy and hope to them as they realise they are not forgotten. This year we sent of 11,915 boxes, and other gifts of new clothing and toys, from the Harlow warehouse to Belarus and Ukraine.

I would like to thank all those who helped with checking and packing the boxes at the Harlow warehouse and especially to say how grateful we were for the support and help given to us by Bryan Young and his staff from the Harvey Centre. Recently, I visited Belarus as part of a distribution team, going to hospitals, orphanages and schools giving out the boxes, and on behalf of the

children can I say a very big thank-you for your gifts to them. **Sue Bree**  
Area co-ordinator  
Chelsea Gardens, Harlow

Lost in a hole

SIR, I was interested to read that councillor Millington wants information about potholes (*Star*, January 24). In December 2005, he and councillor Durcan launched their ‘major’ campaign Together We Can Clean Up Our Town.

We were urged to tell them what needed attention. From our regular tours of the town centre, the Civic Society have notified numerous items that require attention. As far as we are aware, not one has been dealt with. I presume the pothole and the clean-up campaign will disappear into the same black hole as the missing £1.8 million of council tax payers’ money! **Ron Bill**  
Upper Park, Harlow

Purse thanks

SIR, May I thank very sincerely the ladies who, on the morning of January 24, handed my handbag to the driver of the number 10 bus of SM Coach Company, who took care of it until I could retrieve it, all intact. The honesty of all concerned is to be commended. **Name & address supplied**

A real treaty!

SIR, I would like to congratulate the I Want a Referendum campaign for choosing Harlow as one of the places across the country to hold an independent referendum on the European Constitution, now called the Lisbon Treaty, conducted by the Electoral Reform Society. Allowing Harlow residents to vote on a document that will, if ratified, entrench a federal Europe into UK governance I find refreshing – given the government’s broken promise to deliver a referendum for the whole country. Congratulations must also go to local campaigner Colleen

Morrison for lobbying hard to get this vote for Harlow; without her efforts the residents of Harlow may have missed their chance to hold Europe to account. What I find shocking is the conduct of our MP Bill Rammell over the Lisbon Treaty. Why has he failed to support the Labour Manifesto upon which he was elected, which spelt out the promise to hold a UK-wide referendum to decide this issue? The question must now be asked – can we ever trust him to deliver on any of his promises? **Joel Charles**  
Jocelyns, Harlow

Gully appeal

SIR, I wonder if any of your readers can assist me with my research into the gully that runs north-south between Kingsland, Woodcroft and Finchmoor to the west and Old Orchard, Abbotsweld and Bishopsfield to the east? I have a plan from 1959 which shows a brook running in the gully, and as I have only lived in Harlow for four or five years I am keen to know when it stopped running. I’m also fascinated by a large metal and concrete sluice gate at the Penlow Road end of the gully and would like to know when it was last open, who closed it and why. Longstanding residents or maybe council workers, present and past, must surely know more of the local history than this newcomer. One of my neighbours, for example, tells me that there used to be a path at least a yard wide alongside it, where local residents used to walk regularly. When did that particular pleasure disappear? I have a theory about the gully which may well relate to the dreadful floods that many of us have experienced recently: by stopping the flow, water which would otherwise have drained away naturally has backed up into

the surface drains (which as we all know can barely cope during normal rainfall!) and worsened – if not caused – some of the flooding. Do any residents adjacent to the gully have problems with subsidence of their gardens like I do? Have they had any luck finding out who is responsible for fixing it? I would be grateful for any information at all on the gully and its history, and at the very least it may help me to get to know a few more neighbours than I have done in the time I have lived here! **Phil Bowles**  
Woodcroft, Harlow

Maternal hug

SIR, I recently read the ‘improving’ status for PAH maternity unit and thought I would write to express my recent experience accompanying my daughter as her birth partner. We arrived on January 29 at the PAH low-risk birthing unit to be met by the midwife Sarah-Leigh. From the start, Sarah-Leigh was extremely helpful and supportive, nothing was too much trouble and no question deemed irrelevant. The birthing unit was state of the art; a birthing pool, stool, ball, en suite facilities. To say I was amazed by the facilities and standard of care is an understatement. My daughter had a long labour and at all times her wishes and best interests were paramount to Sarah-Leigh. She eventually gave birth to Kara, weighing 8lbs 3oz after a drug-free labour, encouraged and supported all the way by the midwife and care assistant, Karen. Congratulations PAH, you are producing the most dedicated midwives and support staff, and your facilities are excellent. **S. Mercer**  
Morley Grove, Harlow

www.cameokitchens.co.uk

CAMEO KITCHENS

prepare yourself



Our top-spec kitchens will take your breath away – and they’re on your doorstep

You don’t need to pay – or travel – the earth to find the kitchen of your dreams. Our range offers a vast menu of styles, from traditional to contemporary, created by top designers using the latest CAD technology. Add a good measure of expert fitting, excellent customer service and value for money, all supported by Cameo’s long-established reputation – and savour the results.

Visit our showrooms or call 01992 892289



Open Monday to Friday, 9 to 5.30pm, and Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Hillgrove House, Hillgrove Business Park, Nazeing Road, Nazeing, Essex EN9 2HB

WRITE TO: Star Letters, 6-8 West Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW  
FAX: (01279) 400570 EMAIL: [star@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:star@hertsessexnews.co.uk) (please include your name and full postal address)

Advertisement

**Vote in the Harlow EU referendum**

Do you want to give more power away to the European Union?

Gordon Brown promised us a referendum on the new EU Constitution - but now he is trying to take your vote away

Have your say by voting in the Harlow EU referendum.


To get involved call 07940 105103

**live in Harlow but haven’t received a ballot paper?**

**Call 0208 8899 203**

**WINDOWS • DOORS • CONSERVATORIES**

*For the very best in PVCu or Aluminium*



**Enjoy**

**a brighter outlook**

with better built windows, doors and conservatories

**TEMPLE WINDOWS**

WINDOWS • DOORS • CONSERVATORIES  
PORCHES • BUILDINGWORK

Oakwood House, South Road, Harlow, Essex


**FREE PARKING**

For a free quotation call in or phone our sales office hotline:

**FREEPHONE: 0800 387971**

[www.templewindows.co.uk](http://www.templewindows.co.uk) (24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE)

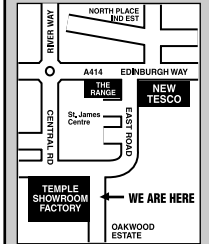
FENSA REGISTERED



**SHOWROOM OPEN**

Monday - Friday  
9.30am - 6.00pm

Saturday  
10.00am - 5.00pm



WE ARE HERE







## Man launches a compensation bid over cancer

AN Epping man dying of asbestos-related cancer has launched a legal battle for compensation from his former employer.

Edward Abbott (77) has developed malignant mesothelioma, a terminal cancer of the tissues surrounding his lungs, according to a writ issued at London's High Court and just made publicly available.

Now Mr Abbott, of Upland Road, is claiming damages of up to £250,000 from Kier Ltd, of Sandy, Bedfordshire.

The writ says he was exposed to deadly asbestos dust and fibres when he worked for the company's predecessors CJ Smith (Abridge) and WC French between 1953-70 as a carpenter.

It states he worked on sites fitting shuttering and forms for concrete production and although for the first year or two he did not work directly with asbestos, workmen around him were using it.

Later he carried out repair and refurbishment work on local authority property for the company, including fireproofing using asbestolux sheeting which needed cutting and shaping.

Now Mr Abbott has developed mesothelioma, which the writ says he knows will shorten his life considerably, and is already increasingly dependent on others because of the condition.

He accuses the company of negligence and says it required him to work with asbestos knowing it was dangerous, required him to work alongside other tradesmen working with asbestos and failed to take steps to eliminate his exposure.

# No cause for alarm in coppiced woods

By **BEN WILKINSON**

Chief Reporter

wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

## WALKERS alarmed at drastic coppicing work in woodland areas of Harlow have been told not to worry.

Work has begun to cut down Hornbeams under the council's five-year management plan for Risdens Wood and Hospital Wood, close to the Parndon Wood Crematorium.

The process, undertaken by workmen from contractor Kier on behalf of Harlow Council, aims to encourage new wildlife in the area, designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest by Government agency Natural England.

The felling also extends the life of the trees, after they grow back from ground level.

But the work, the like of which has not been carried out in the wood for 10 years, has upset walkers who worry it is actually damaging the surroundings.

Thurstons resident Margaret Carter, said it looked like "wanton vandalism" and fears habitats for bats, woodpeckers and other birds could have been disturbed.

But a council spokesman insisted the work has been properly carried out: "The council has a legal obligation to continue managing this wood in a traditional manner, which involved coppicing the trees. If no management took place in the wood it would be deemed neglect and the wood would fall into dereliction, which is already evident in many parts of the wood."

"Council officers have been on site with the tree gang for an hour each morning to answer any



**DRASTIC:** Margaret Carter in coppiced woodland near Risdens (photo: GVBZJQCG/02)

questions the public may have."

Harlow Civic Society's John Curry, who knows about trees and whose son is a professional tree surgeon, also offered reassurance.

"The idea of the system is to encourage new growth from ground level," he said. "It can look like a bit of a war zone and really quite alarming, but I would say to people 'don't panic'."

## Cops targeting young drinkers

POLICE have launched a crackdown on underage drinkers as part of a Government drive to target drunken louts.

Officers are patrolling 14 public areas in Harlow highlighted as problem hotspots, confiscating drink from anybody under 18.

Names and addresses are taken and parents sent letters. The youngsters are also quizzed as to where they obtained the drink.

The initiative was launched on Saturday to coincide with half-term holidays. Harlow inspector Bob Adams said the patrols were proving fruitful and warned police will continue their efforts after the initiative ends.

"We don't have a big problem in Harlow but, saying that, this type of drive is a useful tool because it helps get word around this behaviour will not be tolerated," he said.

## Don't Buy-LEASE!



Chevrolet Matiz  
24 month Contract Hire  
**£79.99**  
per month  
Business & Personal Users

Air con

Offers subject to Status, Availability and VAT

- Save over £2000 in depreciation when compared with buying
- 2yrs Road tax Included
- Brand new cars
- Top of the range model

For details of this and other offers visit

[www.planyourcar.com](http://www.planyourcar.com)

**0800 043 0053**



## MAKING YOUR WILL

The Will Group offers clients a Will drafting service at a **FIXED FEE**  
Husband and Wife/Partner Will £40 each - Single Will £55

**\*\*\*\* SPECIAL REDUCED FEE \*\*\*\***

**NHS STAFF and SENIOR CITIZENS 15% DISCOUNT**

**FREE Home Visiting Service: Daytime or Evenings**

Telephone for a brochure or to arrange an appointment

**The Will Group** (est 1991) **(01279) 600 003**  
Allen House, The Maltings, Sawbridgeworth, Herts  
**(01371) 879 999**

## Contemporary Bathroom Designs by Villeroy and Boch



**NEW! Introducing... KERAMAG** Create Lasting Values



## WE PAY YOUR VAT

on a vast range of fantastic bathrooms, showers and bathroom furniture.



The Maltings • Station Rd  
Sawbridgeworth • Herts  
Tel: 01279 725474/5  
[www.aquaplus.co.uk](http://www.aquaplus.co.uk)

Mon - Tues 8.30am - 5.00pm Wed 8.30am - 1.00pm Thurs - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm Sat 9.00am - 4.30pm

**A&A Windows Ltd**  
[www.aawindows.co.uk](http://www.aawindows.co.uk)

**Bring your quotations to our showroom and compare prices**

**YES IT'S TRUE!**

**We will give you £100 for every window and £200 for every door we replace. To receive the discount, just hand the voucher below to our consultant when he calls**

**THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES THE BEARER TO A MINIMUM PART EXCHANGE OF £100 PER WINDOW OR £200 PER DOOR REPLACED BY A&A WINDOWS**

**£100**

Please quote reference HST 04 when speaking to the consultant. Offer only applies to new quotations.

**01279 304030**

**Call now for your FREE consultation and quote**

**HEAD OFFICE SHOWROOM**  
5 The Fairway, Bush Fair, Harlow, Essex CM18 6LY

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
(Sundays by appointment)



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

If you are under 12, you can join Star Rangers using this form (*please use block capitals*)

Name .....

Address .....

Date of birth .....

Telephone number .....

My interests are .....

**Send this form to:**

Chief Ranger, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW.



# RANGERS CLUB

**SECRET MESSAGE** Jrog qa lae poyy o syl jvgr ba jvbt? O joyx

## Is this the future of flying?



**SOME** of you may remember Concorde, once the world's fastest supersonic passenger jet planes until it was taken out of service five years ago.

Now British scientists have designed a much faster, hypersonic plane which could take people for day trips to the other side of the world.

Travelling at speeds of almost 4,000mph, the A2 aircraft would cover the distance from Europe to Australia in less than five hours – a journey that currently takes almost a whole day.

Measuring 143 metres long, it would be twice the size of the biggest jumbo jets and would carry 300 passengers.

But those hoping to take in the views while flying will be disappointed as the A2 won't have any windows because they would melt due to the high speeds!

The A2 has been designed by a company called Reaction Engines. The managing director, Alan Bond, told one national newspaper: "It sounds incredible by today's standards but I don't see why future generations can't make day trips to Australasia."

"Our work shows that it is possible technically. Now it's up to the world to decide if it wants it."

But don't hold your breath. It will be at least another 25 years before hypersonic planes take to the skies.



## Rangers Fact File

**NAME:** Megan (member 655)  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 15, 1997  
**ADDRESS:** Church End, Harlow  
**SCHOOL:** Kingsmoor Primary  
**HOBBIES:** Reading, singing and dancing

**DISLIKES:** Cleaning  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Chicken pie  
**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Brussels sprouts  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Friends  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** High School Musical

**FAVOURITE BOOK:** Best Friends by Jacqueline Wilson  
**FAMILY:** Sisters, Rosie (15) and Amy (18)  
**PETS:** Jazz the dog  
**WANTS TO BE:** A hairdresser

(photo: HBRHHBGV/01)

taking people places

one

## London open for great days out



**There's so much to do this half term with 2for1 offers from 'one'**

It couldn't be easier to entertain the kids for less this half term. We have teamed up with top attractions to offer over 50 2for1 entry deals!

**Madame Tussauds**  
save up to £25

**Tower of London**  
save up to £16

**London Aquarium**  
save up to £13.25

**London Dungeon**  
save up to £19.95

to download the voucher booklet  
visit [www.onerailway.com/halfterm](http://www.onerailway.com/halfterm)

## Happy Birthday

**TODAY**

**CONNOR** (member 270), of Milwards, Harlow, is 10

**FRIDAY**

**ROSIE** (member 300), of Heathcote Gardens, Harlow, and **MEGAN** (member 655), of Church End, Harlow, are 11; **BENJAMIN** (member 692), of The Crest, Sawbridgeworth, and **HANNAH** (member 908), of Longbanks, Harlow, are 6

**MONDAY**

**BRADLEY** (member 693), of Markwell Wood, Harlow, is 10; **JALEIGH** (member 796), of Upper Mealines, Harlow is 9

**TUESDAY**

**FINLAY** (member 902), of Malkin Drive, Harlow, is 4.

## New recruits

**HANNAH** (member 908), of Longbanks, Harlow, is 5. She enjoys dressing up as a princess and dancing.

**SKYE** (member 909), of Longfield, Harlow, is 2. She enjoys watching *Barney* and *Friends*.

**BROOK** (member 910), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 4. She likes playing with figures.

**JOSHUA** (member 911), of Great Brays, Harlow. He counts swimming and riding his bike among his interests.

**JASMINE** (member 912), of Willowfield, Harlow, is 3. She likes watching *Peppa Pig* and swimming.

All new recruits joining our Star Rangers club will receive a secret code card and tickets for themselves and three friends to enjoy a free game of 10-pin bowling courtesy of our sponsors, Firstbowl

**FIRSTBOWL HARLOW**

**sponsors  
Rangers**



## Tenants braced for rents to rise above inflation

COUNCIL tenants in Harlow look set to see their rents rise by an inflation-busting seven per cent from April.

The council's policy and resources committee is expected to approve the hike when it meets tonight (Thursday).

Under the Government's rent restructuring arrangements – designed to bring council rents into line with those charged by housing associations – the council is expected to increase rents by 3.9 per cent to reflect inflation, plus a further 0.5 per cent for an assumed increase in rent levels and an extra £2 a week on top.

This will push the average council tenant's weekly rent up from £63.40 to £67.91. In addition, garage rents are to go up by three per cent to an average of £7 a week and communal heating charges will rise from an average of £6.72 to £7.47 a week.

Locally, the Government's insistence that rents are increased has caused frustration. Councillor Simon Carter (Conservative) said the Town Hall would not see any of the extra revenue raised from the increased rents after April because it would all be paid to the Government in a levy known as negative subsidy.

Condemning the rent rise as "another stealth tax", he warned it could put the cash-strapped council's finances at further risk.

"This Government is continuing its attack on the most vulnerable Harlow residents – those living in council houses," he said. "Councils are required to adjust their rents to match those of housing associations and the Government is stealing the proceeds."

"The Government takes 35p of every £1 tenants pay in rent, yet the council is forced to borrow tens of millions of pounds to help bring its properties up to the Decent Homes Standard."

# High praise for man who snared burglar

## Horse power is back on the beat!



**MOUNTED PATROL:** Pictured are Bella ridden by sergeant David Martin, left, and Patrick ridden by PC Jo Bridge (s)

POLICE horses patrolled Harlow for the first time on Monday since they were re-instated almost 10 years after being axed by Essex Police in a budget cutback. Two mounted officers carried out high-visibility patrols in the town centre, the Town Park and Harlow Common after a request by Harlow's Neighbourhood Specialist Police Officers to address local issues.

The horses were then transported to another location in the county to carry out more patrols as part of a new mounted unit reinstated this year to undertake patrols throughout Essex.

PC Daniel Taylor from Harlow police said: "They were out for a couple of hours and in that time they carried out high visibility patrols in a number of areas."

**A JUDGE has thanked a man who helped snare a burglar who broke into a Harlow flat.**

Damien Keighley kept watch on the culprit, chased after him in his van and then took the registration of the getaway car.

Chelmsford Crown Court heard it was his swift action which led to the arrest of Christopher Henry (44), from Streatham.

Sentencing Henry on Thursday, Judge Charles Gratwicke said of Mr Keighley: "If it were not for people such as him, the wheels of justice would grind even slower. He is to be commended."

"I wish there were more people like him prepared to intervene and prepared to assist."

The court heard Mr Keighley was parked in Potters Field, Harlow, on August 20 last year when he saw Henry on the landing of a first floor block of flats. He thought he might be a salesman but became suspicious when he heard the sound of keys in a lock.

Mr Keighley approached

and asked if he could assist but Henry said he was from a breakdown company and was there as the result of a call-out.

Mr Keighley, of Potters Field, then saw Henry go across to a block of flats opposite and appear a short time later carrying what appeared to be a laptop case.

He saw a vehicle speed off, chased it in his van and when he caught up with it he saw Henry was the driver. He jotted down the registration number before returning to the flat to leave a message with the occupant telling them what he had seen.

The resident later reported their flat had been broken into and police traced Henry to his address where jewellery, cash and other items were seized.

Henry, a crack addict, pleaded guilty to burglary at the hearing.

Tony Ventham, in mitigation, said his client had a long history of offending and was trying to kick his drug habit.

Henry was sentenced to one year in prison, suspended for two years. He was also placed on probation for 18 months and made subject of a drug rehabilitation order for one year.

**biasco marketplace**

**PERMANENT PRICE CRASH!**

Ex display and internet returns at bargain prices



FROM ONLY **£399**



FROM ONLY **£349**



FROM ONLY **£129**



FROM ONLY **£289**



FROM ONLY **£319**



FROM ONLY **£119**



FROM ONLY **£79**



FROM ONLY **£69**

Showroom: Hillgrove House, Hillgrove Business Park, Nazeing Road, Nazeing EN9 2HB

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm | Sat 10am-4pm | Sun Closed

Tel: 01992 899208

www.biascomarketplace.com

**THE NEW YEAR SALE**

**BIG DISCOUNTS**  
on a range of ex-display  
bathrooms and showers

Greatly reduced prices • Wide range of products • Ex-displays must be sold

Ware Bathroom Centre

www.warebathrooms.co.uk  
sales@warebathrooms.co.uk

Find us at: 4 Star Street, Ware, Herts  
01920 468664 or 01920 466664  
Open: Mon-Sat from 9am-5pm



Established since 1980





## WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, CHURCHGATE PRIMARY pupils are all set for a healthy future after achieving a recognised standard; at BURNT MILL, a TV regular was gushing with praise; ABBOTSWELD PRIMARY youngsters got a touch of dance fever; and SPINNEY INFANT pupils were coining it in for a good cause.

**JIM TANFIELD**  
Schoolbag reporter



## Getting into the groove at new club



**ABBOTSWELD PRIMARY:** Sounds of the underground and hot feet were all go when children at the Partridge Road school got into the swing of their new after-school dance club.

Just one of many activities the children can enjoy after school, the dance club now has its own T-shirt and logo. The school's own staff teach mainly disco and party

**DRESSED TO DANCE:** Dance school pupils show off their new T-shirts (photo: YHBR3Q4L/04)

dance moves and headteacher Lesley Lynn said: "It's a great example of the children working together as a team and helping each other out and coming up with new ideas."

## real wood furniture winter sale up to 50% off



Windsor oak round flip-top table with 4 Medoc chairs

only **£599**  
was £1355



Atlantic oak wardrobe

only **£299**  
was £599



Ash computer desk with filing drawers

only **£399**  
after promotion price £649



Rustique oak 3 over 4 chest

only **£399**  
was £799



Sienna ash bedside chest

only **£69**  
was £89



Conway oak 4'6" sideboard

only **£399**  
was £559



**massive selection in stock now!**

fantastic savings on oak • pine • ash  
painted • beds • mattresses



Unit B, St.James Centre, Templefields, Harlow (01279) 450923  
(next door to Tesco and behind the Range)

**open:** Mon to Fri 10am – 6pm • Sat 9.30am – 6pm  
Sun 10.30am – 4.30pm | **free parking**

[www.conway-furniture.com](http://www.conway-furniture.com)

Chelmsford (01245) 344711 Colchester (01206) 547332 Rayleigh Weir (01268) 777211 Ipswich (01473) 610878 Cambridge (01223) 460664 Peterborough (01733) 577910

## School is just glowing with health

**CHURCHGATE PRIMARY:** The future was looking fit for staff and pupils as they celebrated the presentation of their Healthy School status.

The plaque means the school has been recognised for its hard work in helping children achieve a healthier lifestyle.

Pupils, parents, staff and even the governors have joined in to achieve the accolade. Everything from school lunches to playtime are being used to maximise the health of the children.

Sue Brown said: "A healthy school is a happy school. The great thing about this is the whole school is involved, which in itself makes for a healthy community."



(photo: XR2Z4TQP/05)

## All change for the pool! Soap actress so impressed



**SPINNEY INFANTS:** Children at the school pooled their resources to raise funds for a good cause.

On UNICEF's Day For Change, a paddling pool was put in the playground to collect loose change from parents, staff and pupils.

The £100 raised will go towards buying a toilet for Gambia.

Headteacher Su Playford said: "We asked them for their change to make a change. It's important for the children to know about the rest of the world and how they can make a difference to the poorest people's lives."

Pictured, above, are Faye Dutton and Callum Ramm.

(photo: JHT7GTFW/03)

**BURNT MILL:** Praise has been 'eaped on the First Avenue school by a cast member of *EastEnders*.

Following a visit from Gillian Wright, who plays Stacey's mum Jean in the BBC soap opera, the school received a letter from the actress, who is continuing her help within the performing arts department.

She wrote: "It's a long time since I've walked into a school where the atmosphere absorbed is one of care, nurture, focus, calm, strength, support, politeness, smiles and laughter."

"I felt immediately safe. I felt privileged to witness your pride in the school, your students, their achievements as you showed me around the school ... I was extremely impressed by listening skills, the students' focus, behaviour, politeness, laughter and respect they showed towards each other – and to me."



# Professional Carpets

■ Book early ■ Don't miss out ■ Limited stock

**BEST EVER SALE**  
**GUARANTEED TO BEAT**  
**ANY OF THE MAJOR RETAILERS!**

Samples brought to your home  
**We come to you FREE estimates**



**STOCK CLEARANCE HUNDREDS OF OFFERS AVAILABLE**

## 100% Wool Berber

inc. fitting

**8.99sq mtr**

Average  
Lounge

**£229** (Fitted)

Average  
Hall/Stairs & Landing

**£229** (Fitted)

## Berber 10 Colours Heavy Domestic

inc. fitting

Normal price £4.99 per sq yd

**NOW ONLY**

**£2.99sq yd or £3.58 sq mtr**

Average  
Lounge

**£149** (Fitted)

Average  
Hall/Stairs & Landing

**£149** (Fitted)

## Bleach Resistant Twist Pile

Heavy Domestic

inc. fitting

**£6.99**

Average  
Lounge

**£229** (Fitted)

Average  
Hall/Stairs & Landing

**£229** (Fitted)

**Hundreds of Carpets Reduced - WE WILL BEAT ANY QUOTE!**

Phone for the best prices! Thousands of samples available! "We don't sell cheap carpets, we just sell carpets cheaply"

## Vinyl Heavy Cushion Floor

20 Designs

Normal price £12.99 per sq yd

**NOW ONLY £8.99sq mtr**

Average  
Kitchen  
3mx3m

**£129** (Fitted)

LIMITED  
STOCK

Very Heavy (40oz)  
Domestic

**80% Wool**

**20% Nylon**

**£14.99 sq mtr**

Average  
Lounge

**£279** (Fitted)

Average  
Hall/Stairs & Landing

**£279** (Fitted)

## 100% Wool Berber

20 Colours

Normal price £14.99 per sq yd

**NOW ONLY £8.99sq yd**

Average  
Lounge

**£239** (Fitted)

Average  
Hall/Stairs & Landing

**£239** (Fitted)

## Stain Free Twist Domestic

example: Normal price £9.99 per sq yd

**NOW ONLY**

**£4.99sq yd or £5.96 sq mtr**

Average  
Lounge

**£149** (Fitted)

Average  
Hall/Stairs & Landing

**£149** (Fitted)

## Discounted Stock Available

80% Wool / 20% Nylon Twist Pile.

**ONLY £8.99 sq mtr**

PLUS LOADS MORE ON OFFER



# Professional Carpets

**FREEPHONE 0800 0524142 MOBILE 07956 873280**

**HOME SHOPPING SERVICE** Guaranteed to beat any major store prices!

9am to 7pm - Seven days a week. Telephone 9am to 9pm - Seven days a week.



## MEP visits hell of Gaza siege

ESSEX Euro MP Richard Howitt joined a group of fellow MPs last week in the Gaza Strip, blockaded by Israel since a violent take-over by Palestinian terrorists in June last year. He witnessed harrowing scenes of people denied sufficient food, raw sewage in the water supply and doctors denied drugs to keep their patients alive. On returning to Israel, 11 terrorist rockets exploded 10 minutes ahead of his convoy.

Describing the conditions, Mr Howitt said: "Untreated sewage has turned the air noxious and the water filthy brown and inadequate food aid means



the people are slowly starving.

"Most harrowing of all was the local hospital where essential medicines had run out and they didn't have the materials

to bury the dead.

"I passionately hope that current peace talks between the Israelis and Palestinians succeed, but this state of siege must be ended to save lives now."

# Leading Tory Alan dies (82)

TRIBUTES have been paid this week to high profile local Conservative and successful businessman Alan Pond, who died suddenly on Friday, aged 82.

President of Harlow Conservative Association since 2003, Mr Pond was a familiar figure on the campaign trail supporting Tory

By **BEN WILKINSON**  
Chief Reporter  
wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon.

His particular area of interest was what he believed to be Britain's loss of sovereignty to the European Union and his thoughts on the subject often appeared on the *Star's* letters pages.

Just two days before his death, he was in Harlow town centre campaigning for a referendum on the EU Reform Treaty.

Before his entry into the political sphere later in life, Mr Pond – who served with the Rifle Brigade during the Second World War – enjoyed a successful business career, first setting up a coach business in Epping Green before later establishing a chain of 150 service stations throughout the country.

His business pioneered the idea of self-service filling stations, an idea which was novel at the time but caught on to such an extent that it is now almost universal. The station at Nazeing crossroads, the first of Mr Pond's empire, is believed to have been the first self-service garage in the country.

After retiring 10 years ago, he kept his industry contacts and for five years served as president of automotive industry charity BEN.

Mr Halfon was among the first to pay tribute: "I am devastated by the loss of Alan. He was a most wonderful friend to me, a very generous man in all senses of the word, passionate about Harlow and the communities in which he lived, and about his politics."

"I am glad that my most recent memory of him will be campaigning together last Wednesday in support of the Harlow EU referendum, something he advocated with energy and spirit that belied his years."

Harlow Conservative Association chairman Tony Hall said Mr Pond was a man of "the utmost modesty and integrity", adding: "Alan was someone we turned to for advice and guidance, which was always forthcoming. He was such a gentleman in the truest sense."

Harlow Council Tory group leader Andrew Johnson, said: "His wise counsel and absolutely unflappable approach to everything calmed many turbulent waters over the years."

Brought up in London, Mr Pond moved first to Nazeing in the 1940s and then to Roydon in the 1970s, living in Grange Lane. He is survived by his wife, Dorrie, and two sons.

### Advertisement Feature

## Online safety fears keep older Brits off-line

FEARS about online safety are putting off Britain's over-50s and holding them back from getting to grips with computers and the internet.

A new survey from UK online centres has found that 43 per cent of over 50s living in the South East are concerned about internet safety and personal security, while 38 per cent worry about coming across inappropriate content - and both are key factors stopping older people using the world wide web.

Of those silver surfers in the region who do use the internet, 80 per cent admitted to not feeling comfortable or secure online.

Topping the list of safety concerns for older people is identity theft, followed closely by worries about giving out credit card details, being defrauded or getting their computer hacked into by a stranger.

More than half of respondents also cited fear of computer viruses and internet predators as factors putting them off the internet.

Helen Milner, Managing Director for UK online centres, says: "At UK online centres, we believe the internet is for everybody. No one wants to get their personal details stolen or be the victim of an online scam, but people can learn to minimise, recognise or steer clear of these pitfalls."

"Although they don't hit the headlines as often, the benefits of the internet far outweigh the dangers and it is possible to take advantage of what it has to offer without putting yourself at risk."

"Like anything else, the internet isn't half as scary when you know something about it. It doesn't matter if you're already an email addict or if you've never even turned on a computer, with the right advice and support you can make the most of the internet, safely."

Whatever you want to do - from keeping in touch, banking, renewing your tax

disc, booking a bargain holiday, researching a hobby or just getting the shopping in - UK online centres could help you save time, hassle and even money by doing it online."

Grandmother Sylvia Lloyd is a self-confessed former web-phobe. Now she's a regular at her local UK online centre and a regular on the internet, and she hasn't looked back since. She explains: "My grandson, Ellis, is 3 and has already taken to computers like a duck to water. I thought it was about time I caught up!"

"Like most people, I suppose, I was fairly apprehensive when I first started using the internet. You hear all about identity theft and fraud and things on the news and it makes you nervous. I used to worry every time I typed anything, even my name, let alone my bank details. I've been me for 63 years and I'm certainly not ready for someone to steal my identity!"

"But since I've been coming to the UK online centre, I've learned that there are simple steps you can take to make sure that doesn't happen. Once you're aware of the dangers, computers and the internet stop being scary and start being useful - and even fun! Now I shop and pay my bills online, and since I've found out about price comparison sites I've learned how to get the best deals and search for bargain goodies for my kids and grandkids."

"I think the internet is such an important tool and you shouldn't let a few people up to no good spoil it for you. You don't need to be afraid, you just need the know-how to do it all properly. That's where UK online centres come in and I'd recommend anyone of any age to go in and see what they could do online, with a bit of a helping hand." Don't let safety fears hold you or someone you know back! To follow in Sylvia's footsteps and find your nearest UK online centre, call free on 0800 77 1234.



## What could you do online?

Whatever you want to do, using computers and the internet could save you time, money and hassle.

At UK online centres, we'll help you learn how to get online - quickly, easily and safely. It doesn't matter who you are, if you've never been near a computer or the internet before, our friendly staff are there to help.

To find your nearest UK online centre call free now on 0800 77 1234

**UK onlinecentres**  
www.ukonlinecentres.com



By  
**CHRIS MOSS**

**E**VER since County Hall bigwigs ripped the heart out of Harlow's live music scene by barring The Square's core fanbase from entry, the town has been crying out for the return of its musical identity.

In one fell swoop, a diverse legion of youngsters with gravity-defying haircuts and impossibly tight trousers were left with nowhere to call their own.

The Hertford Marquee may have filled in well as the new proving ground for local bands, but 'homecoming' gigs in a market town 10 miles over the border were by no means ideal for Harlow's close-knit indie fraternity.

And even with the promising news of a short-term reprieve for The Square after pressure group The Square One Partnership was handed the reins after months of campaigning, doubts linger over its long-term future with the site still earmarked for demolition.

Thankfully, a brave team at Club Quattroz is currently granting live music in Harlow a second coming.

Whereas The Rows on a Friday used to be given a wide berth by the indie crowd, a remarkable transformation is underway that may just change the face of Harlow's nightlife for good.

The brainchild of DJ Terry Tyler, pictured right, Kids In The Riot began in November last year as a straightforward indie club night at which the young maverick spun a heady mix of punk, indie, ska, rock and nu-rave for clubbers more at home at a gig.

His initial success has prompted an

# Independent streak plays well at venue



overhaul of the format with the addition of live music from both established and up-and-coming local bands alongside guest DJ slots.

"The idea came from the fact that people like me didn't really have anywhere to go out in town on the weekend," said Terry. "Ever since The Square had its alcohol licence taken

away and they turned it into a youth club, there's been nowhere to go and listen to decent music."

Frustrated with the lack of options, he approached Quattroz manager Debbie Payne and suggested she stage an indie night with himself acting as promoter and DJ. Although a DJ of limited experience, his enthusiasm and passion

for music won her over.

"It was a massive step for us to take, but we were willing to take a risk," said Debbie, who runs the club with her brother-in-law Gary Cane. "We really had no idea whether an indie night would work – we'd certainly never done anything like it before, but Terry was convinced it could work. Sure enough, we were almost full on the opening night, without even really promoting it."

**S**o impressed were Debbie and Gary with the response, the club is now looking to shake off its traditional image as an R&B, dance and garage venue to reinvent itself as a "pure indie" club and live music venue.

"It's a bit of a risk, sure," she admitted. "But we were fed up with having to compete for the same audience every weekend. The whole nightclub scene in the town is in dire need of a shake-up, and we wanted to be at the forefront."

The changes are already starting to take shape, with Terry's request for the club to be made 'dingier' in the greatest respect of indie-club tradition resulting in the gradual appearance of rock posters on the walls and the addition of a makeshift stage in front of the DJ booth. "We're only making slight adjustments for the time being, but when the club starts to really take off we'll look at a

new PA system and stage," said Debbie.

But what of the new clientele? How do sensitive emo types, whiskey-soaked rockers and suited-and-booted mods compare to the champagne bling and micro-minis of the club's recent history?

"I can't believe how trouble-free the club has been since we've gone all-out indie," said Debbie. "Our bouncers were standing around without anything to do at the opening. They seem so well-behaved – it must come with the music."

Terry agrees: "There's none of the macho posturing that seems to go hand-in-hand with R&B and hip-hop. A lot of the people on the indie scene in Harlow know each other and get along well already, so there's never any trouble. Everyone's a lot more chilled out and as long as I can keep them happy with the music, there shouldn't be any problems."

So there you have it – a new live music Mecca in Harlow, thanks to the passion of a young DJ, the trust and calculated risk-taking of the management team and the dedication of real music fans.

And with promoter Red Griffin Records lined up to launch its own live club night – dubbed Time For Heroes with established, signed acts as well as local unsigned talent – the future certainly looks bright for the venue's rebirth.

For more details and to get a gig, visit [www.myspace.com/clubquattroz](http://www.myspace.com/clubquattroz).

Four Days Only

## PERFECT PARTNERS

BUY ANY BED FRAME  
GET A  
**FREE**  
MATTRESS\*

Thu 14th -  
Sun 17th Feb

\*Quality coil mattress only.

QUEENSGATE CENTRE

TOYS 'R' US

A14 EDINBURGH WAY

CARPHONE WH MCDONALDS

CLICK [www.easylivingfurniture.co.uk](http://www.easylivingfurniture.co.uk) COME AND SEE US 7 days a week at:

## Harlow

Unit 6a, Queensgate Centre, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex CM20 2DA T: 01279 454949

Mon to Wed 10-6 Thur & Fri 10-8 Sat 9-6 Sun 11-5 **free parking**

# easyliving

## furniture

quality furniture comfortably priced



# Sparkling ambitions at new beauty salon

A NEW beauty salon in Harlow is looking to add a little extra sparkle to the town's residents with a range of exclusive treatments.

The brainchild of young entrepreneur Charlotte Stanfield, Sparkle Health & Beauty now occupies Unit 4 at the Latton Bush Business Centre, offering women a bespoke beauty regime at any time of the day.

Appointments are available at short notice – including evenings – as Miss Stanfield seeks to tap into the potentially lucrative post-work wind-down market.

With a wide range of treatments on offer including waxing, manicures, pedicures, massage, facials and spray tanning at competitive prices, she hopes her new venture will be able to offer something for everyone.

And Miss Stanfield claims to only ever use the highest quality beauty products for her range of treatments, with famous brands such as Gatineau and OPI available.

By CHRIS MOSS  
moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

"I wanted to create a beauty salon unlike any other in the local area," she said. "With most, it's a case of go in, get your treatment and get out, but at Sparkle I want it to be a relaxing, holistic experience.

"The premises are modern and based in a tranquil setting, which is exactly what people want from a salon. I want them to come in and immediately feel at ease – that's what it should be all about: relaxation and pampering.

At the tender age of 19, opening her own firm was a big step for Miss Stanfield, who trained and worked as a beauty therapist in London before deciding to go it alone.

"My previous roles never offered me the flexibility and choice that having my own business does. I can choose which treatments I want to offer, the hours I work and I can add innovative, up-and-coming therapies that won't be available elsewhere in the local area."

"It's a challenge, but I'm confident I can make a success out of it."



NEW LOOK: Sparkle's Charlotte Stanfield gives a treatment

(photo: P3Z9BCSY0/3)

## Pet project is a dream come true for Lucia

ANIMAL-lovers struggling to juggle caring for their pets with other demands on their time can now relax thanks to an enterprising businesswoman from Sawbridgeworth.

Former PA Lucia McGinn will open the south-east's first Paw Pals pet-sitting franchise next Saturday, offering owners comprehensive petcare packages at competitive prices from her base in High Wych Lane.

Those planning their Easter or summer holidays who are worried about what to do with their beloved pets can benefit from a variety of services, including dog-walking, feeding and house-sitting.

Ms McGinn will also transport animals to and from the vet's or grooming parlour, and even has a small pet hotel especially for four-legged guests!

She has spent a lifetime dreaming of working with animals and after 18 years as a PA and Dutch translator is overjoyed that her dream is about to come true.

"My experience with animals goes way back to the years my parents bought the family two little goats to take care of. We then progressed to chickens, rabbits, cats and dogs," she said.

"My dream of being able to spend all day with a variety of animals and to work outdoors rather than in an office has finally come true."

Paw Pals will open on Saturday week.

## Banana recipe contest for a Caribbean prize



BUDDING junior chefs are going bananas for a Harlow supermarket's competition to win a luxury family holiday to the Caribbean.

Sainsbury's, in Fifth Avenue, is inviting potential Jamie Olivers to use the store's Kids' Fairtrade Bananas to create a recipe of their own for a chance to win an all-inclusive trip to the island of St Lucia.

The lucky overall winner will visit a Fairtrade banana plantation on the exotic Caribbean island, where Sainsbury's is helping growers and their communities thrive by exclusively buying Fairtrade fruits. Runners-up will each receive £100

**A-PEELING!** With staff, rear, left to right, Rick Field, Scott Reynolds and Jenny Rome are, left to right, Katie Smith, Harry Smith, Madison Hunter, McKenna Hunter, Jacob Tofts and Oliver Tofts (photo: DXNXPBW/03)

worth of Sainsbury's vouchers and the competition is open to all children under 12, with application forms available to download from the store's website.

Store manager Brain Thirklette said: "We are really excited about the new products that are launching in our kids' range and are delighted that our customers and their children could win this amazing holiday."

## Big interest for Mulberry homes

PROSPECTIVE homebuyers flocked to the official unveiling of a luxury show home at a new housing development in Old Harlow last week.

More than 200 people visited the Mulberry Green Collection site during the course of the opening weekend, with 64 people registering their interest in the new properties.

Built on the site of the former 18th-century manor house – gutted by fire several years ago – the development comprises seven two-bedroom apartments and 10 detached family homes.

Suzanne Harriss, sales and marketing director of developer Bermac Properties, said: "These are some of our most special properties to date because they give the purchasers the chance to buy a little piece of history."

For more information or to arrange a viewing, visit [www.mulberrygreen-essex.co.uk](http://www.mulberrygreen-essex.co.uk) or phone (01245) 344444.

## Here's where to find Upper Cuts

LAST week, *Business News* featured Cherie Smithers' new barbershop Upper Cuts but omitted the address, which is 22 Wych Elm.

### Star the Advertiser Reader Travel Service

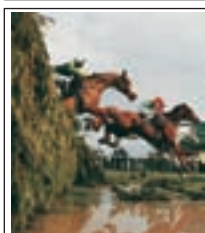


#### TALL SHIPS IN HOLLAND 2008

Join us next August as over 100 of the world's most beautiful sailing ships set sail from the Dutch port of Den Helder – finishing port of the Tall Ships' Races 2008 – in one of the most colourful events of the year.

Includes ● Return coach travel and ferry crossings ● 2 nights' bed and continental breakfast accommodation at a good hotel within 90 minutes of Den Helder ● A full day in Den Helder for the Parade of Sail ● The services of a Tour Manager

Departs 22 August 2008 from **£129.00**



#### THE JOHN SMITH'S GRAND NATIONAL

Experience the drama and magic of the world's most famous horse race on this great value break!

Includes ● Return coach travel ● 2 nights' bed and English breakfast accommodation at a good 3★ hotel in the Manchester area ● Admission to the Steeplechase Enclosure at Aintree (Tattersalls upgrade available at a supplement) ● A short visit to Chester ● The services of a Tour Manager

Departs 4 April 2008 from **£135.00**



#### WIMBLEDON

All the atmosphere of the world's premier Grand Slam tennis championships plus a reserved seat on famous Number One Court, to watch the stars of tomorrow and yesteryear compete in the Junior and Veterans' events!

Includes ● Return coach travel and Wimbledon transfers ● 1 night's B&B at a 3★ hotel in the London area ● A full day at Wimbledon with a reserved seat on Number One Court ● A visit to Windsor ● The services of a Tour Manager

Departs 5 & 6 July 2008 from **£129.00**



#### TORQUAY, EDEN & THE LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN

Come to Cornwall and visit two of the country's most stunning attractions!

Includes ● Return coach travel ● 3 nights' half-board accommodation at the Rainbow International Hotel, Torquay, with entertainment on at least 1 evening ● Entrances to the Eden Project & the Lost Gardens of Heligan ● Visits to Buckfast Abbey & Clark's Shopping Village, Street ● The services of a Tour Manager

Departs 28 March, 6 June, 5 September & 3 October 2008 from **£189.00**

FOR FURTHER INFO, TO BOOK BY CREDIT CARD OR REQUEST A BROCHURE PLEASE CALL QUOTING ADVERT CODE HEM:

**0845 226 9725** (CALLS CHARGED AT LOCAL RATE)

See us at: [www.newmarket.travel/hem](http://www.newmarket.travel/hem)

Brochure(s) required: ☐ Tall Ships in Holland (TSC) ☐ The John Smith's Grand National (HRH) ☐ Wimbledon (WIM) ☐ Torquay, Eden & the Lost Gardens of Heligan (ELH)

Name ..... Address .....

Post Code ..... Telephone .....

Organised by Newmarket Promotions/Air Holidays Ltd. a company independent of Herts & Essex Newspapers.

ABTA V787X/V7812. ATOL Protected 2325.



IS your mum the world's greatest? This week the Harvey Centre and the *Star* want to find the one lady who deserves recognition and spoiling.

The search is on to find Harlow's Mum of the Year. If you think you know who that is, we would like to hear from you so we can shower the winner with marvellous prizes!

The winner will enjoy a delicious box of chocolates from Thorntons, spoil herself with a £20 salon voucher from Gigi's Hair & Beauty, sample the delights of a Marks & Spencer gift hamper while choosing a special outfit with vouchers from Primark, Bhs and Bon Marche. Finally, she can keep a lovely memento of the day in a beautiful silver-plated, mother of pearl picture frame from Eversden Jewellers.

Other activities celebrating mums are taking place at the Harvey Centre. Marks & Spencer is encouraging children to draw a picture of their mum to win selected gifts and the staff at Bon Marche will be dressing up to raise money for Macmillan cancer support all week leading up to Mother's Day.

To take part in our search for the Mum of the Year, fill in the entry form below and attach it to a separate piece of paper on which, in no more than 100 words, you must tell us what makes your mum so exceptional that she deserves to be Mum of the Year 2008. The closing date for entries is February 26.

### MOTHER'S DAY competition

Your name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Daytime telephone number .....

Your mother's name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Daytime telephone number .....

Fill out this coupon, attach it to your entry and send it to: Mother's Day competition, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW. Closing date is Tuesday, February 26, 2008

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Usual Herts & Essex Newspapers rules apply. Winners will be notified by telephone.

# Is your mum our one in a million?



## Fishpools winter wonderland



Omega Leather  
3 seat sofa £999  
Sale Price  
**£799**

**MUST END NEXT WEEK!**

Visit Fishpools during the Winter Sale for simply great reductions on everything all available with up to 20 months genuine interest free credit+

**The South East's largest quality furniture store**



Oakwood lge  
ext dining table  
& 6 chairs £1299  
**£995**

**EXPRESS DELIVERY**

Oakwood sm  
ext dining table  
& 4 chairs £999  
**£795**



Chepstow  
3 seat sofa  
£999  
**£849**

Madison  
dining table  
& 6 leather  
chairs £2153  
**£1399**



**EXPRESS DELIVERY**



Woodlea  
solid oak 150cm  
bedframe \* £599  
**£399**

**up to 20 MONTHS GENUINE INTEREST FREE CREDIT\***

Visit us online at [www.fishpools.co.uk](http://www.fishpools.co.uk)

Open: Weekdays 9am to 5.30pm, CLOSED Thursdays, Saturdays 9am to 6pm, Sundays 10.30am to 4.30pm.

High Street, Waltham Cross, Herts. EN8 7AL. Just 2 minutes from J25, M25.

Telephone: 01992 63 64 65 e-mail: [info@fishpools.co.uk](mailto:info@fishpools.co.uk)

\*6 months interest free credit over £250, 12 months interest free credit over £750, 20 months interest free credit over £2000. Eg. over 20 months interest free purchase of £2000, 20% deposit of £400, 20 monthly payments of £80, subject to status, ask for written details. Price includes slatted base, mattress & bed covers are extra.

# FISHPOOLS

A WORLD OF FURNISHING IDEAS



**Ceilidh  
Break**



**Loch Tummel Hotel** STB ★★★

This five day break staying at our Loch Tummel Hotel includes a "Ceilidh Night" (Kay-lee), when you will enjoy typical Scottish entertainment with foot tapping music provided by accordionists, pipers and highland dancers. There will also be an excursion everyday including Balmoral, Braemar, Ballater, St Andrews and entrance into Blair Castle.

**All for the  
unexpectedly  
low price of:  
£183  
per person**

Includes

- 4 Nights half board
- Nightly Entertainment
- All Excursions
- Pickup from Barking, Romford, Brentwood, Chipping Ongar & Harlow

**Your special coach departs Friday 18th April**

**LOCHS  
&  
GLENS  
HOLIDAYS**

[www.LochsAndGlens.com](http://www.LochsAndGlens.com)  
**01389 713713**  
School Road, Gartocharn G83 8RW



# Family Announcements

## Deaths

**BINKS.** — John. Sadly missed by his loving wife Tanya, his children Sonya, Richard and family, known for being a Lecturer in Harlow College for Building Construction (woodwork). Funeral service at Parnond Wood Crematorium on Monday 25th February at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Isabel Hospice, Welwyn Garden City c/o Co-operative Funeral Care, 35, High Road, Broxbourne. EN10 7HX. Telephone 01992 444583.

## ROBERT WILLIAM SAUNDERS (Bob)

Passed away peacefully on 2nd February 2008. Very much beloved husband of Miriam, brilliant dad to Rodney, Sandra Angela, Christopher and Stephen and a fantastic grandad and great grandad. Fondly remembered by many, he will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

The family would like to thank the staff on Locke Ward and the Assessment Unit at Princess Alexandra Harlow for their dedicated work and the care and sensitivity shown to them and Bob. Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bush Fair on Tuesday 19th February 2008 at 12 pm followed by a funeral at Parnond Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 1pm. Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP

## EILEEN HUNT

We love and miss you so much Kathleen, Steve, Jimmy and Katie xx

## James Hawes Funeral Directors GOODCHILD

Family run for over a century!

Independent funeral director and memorial mason

The Stow (Outer Road), Harlow, Essex. CM20 3AQ

Tel: 01279 427362



Also at:

5 The Broadway Highams Park Chingford E4 9LQ Tel: 0208 527 1508

216 Well Street Hackney London E9 6QT Tel: 0208 985 4231

## Co-operative Funeralcare Your local Funeral Director

Reduce the burden on family and friends with a Funeral Pre-Payment Plan

- Inflation proof prices on all Funeral Plans
- Flexible payment options
- Personalise plans according to your wishes
- Choice of plans for burial and cremation
- Security - funds are held securely with CIS

For more information or to find your nearest branch telephone

**0845 072 3515**



## In Memoriam

**ELMS.** — Christie. In loving memory. 16/10/82 - 20/02/98. 10 years have passed and not a day goes by when you are not in our thoughts and our hearts. You are missed so very much, no words can ever explain the loss that is still felt. God bless you my darling. With all our love mum, James and family.

## ALBERT WILLIAM GROVES

Beloved husband and father Always in our thoughts Love Clive, Geoffrey and Jean

## ALBERT WILLIAM GROVES

1918 - 2004 Grandad your gone but never forgotten. Always in our hearts. Love from Stephanie, Debbie, Robbie, Marilyn and Bob.

## EILEEN HUNT

Mum, nan, great nan. Love and miss you always Pat, Eddie, grandchildren and great grandchildren

**NORMAN.** — George Victor. February 20th 1995. Time passes, memories stay. Always remembered every day. Olive

**PORTNOW.** — Reg. Remembering my dear Husbands Birthday, 14th February. You're still my Valentine, miss you. Love you lots, Sylvia and family.

## TONI STEVENS

15-02-86 - 09-08-2000 No matter how we spend our time, No matter what we do, There is always a longing in our hearts for yesterday and you. Thinking of you today, tomorrow and always. Remembering your 22nd Birthday. Love Mum, Dad, Thomas, Jamie, Benjamin, Bobbi and Billie xxxxx

**TWEEN.** — Violet. A year since god took you away, your smile, your warmth and loving care, those joys I can no longer share, treasured memories will still remain. Love you always Doss, Tracy and Boys.

## 13th Birthday

## 13th BIRTHDAY

## NATHAN GATES

Happy 13th Birthday bruv. Love Callum, Peter, Jodie, Dean, Laura x



## NATHAN GATES

Teenager at last! Happy 13th. Love Mum, Dad x

## 16th Birthday



## THOMAS WILCOX

Happy 16th Birthday. Lots of love Mum and Dad



## TOM WILCOX

Happy 16th Birthday All our love Sarah and Wade

## 18th Birthday



## ELLIOT ALLEN

Congratulations on your 18th Birthday, 14.2.2008 Love Mum, Martin and all the family



## GLENN EVANS

Happy 18th Birthday Love Mum, Dad, Jaimee and Family xxxxx



## CONNOR SCOTT 18

Congratulations on your coming of age. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Ryan, Holly and Sean

## 19th Birthday

## 19th BIRTHDAY

## CLAIRE LOUISE REAY

15-2-89 Happy 19th Birthday Love from Dad, Rebecca and Nan and Grandad. xxx

## 21st Birthday

**GOSNELL.** — David. Happy 21st Birthday. Love Amelia. x



## GEMMA SMITH

11th February Happy 21st. Love Mum, Dad, Nan, Fluff, Jade, Karl, Lee and Auntie Luton.

## 40th Birthday



## IAN LAWRENCE

Happy 40th Birthday All our love Jo-Anne and your boys Max, James and Harvey xxx

**LAWRENCE.** — Ian. Happy 40th Birthday. Lots of love, Mum and Dad. xx



## DANNY SHIELDS

Happy 40th Love ya millions Zoe, Kirstie, Billy and Nancy Noo Noo xxxx

## 50th Birthday



## JOHN FARRELLY

Happy Birthday Lots of love Mary and Theresa

## 60th Birthday

## 60th BIRTHDAY

## KATHY BALDRY

To a very special mum and nan. Happy 60th Birthday. Lots of love, your family xxx



## RON MAY

Dad/Grandad Happy 60th Birthday 19/02/08. Love from Wayne, Joy, Ethan, Aron, Lisa, Kayleigh, Connor and Leah xx

## FAMILY NOTICES

### Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Notices in this column must conform to the "house style" of Herts and Essex Newspapers. The management reserves the right to alter copy to comply with these conditions. Announcements cannot be accepted over the telephone. Birth announcements can only be accepted to appear in this publication, providing they are signed by one or other of the parents. Engagements and Forthcoming Marriage Notices require the signature of both parties. All other announcements must be accompanied by the signature and address of the sender.

## 80th Birthday

## 80th BIRTHDAY

## DENNIS BESSENT

Happy 80th Birthday. Love from your Secretary

## 80th BIRTHDAY

## DENNIS BESSENT

Who would think you are still handsome, charming, debonair at 80. Happy birthday dad. Love Katrina, Andy, Richard, Kim, Jeffrey, Mandy and families

## 80th BIRTHDAY

## NORA KNIGHT

Happy Birthday Love from Roy and Julie xxx

## Birth Congratulations

## IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations Michelle and Jody on the birth of your son Oscar, 6th February 2008. All our love Mum, Dad, Jackie, Lauren, Grant, Bobby, Nan, Grandad and Nan Burnett xxxxxx

## Births

**GLADSTONE.** — Joanne and Danny would like to announce the arrival of their new daughter Ruby May born on 07.02.08 - a beautiful sister for Lucy-Jo, Sophie and Beth.

**BASTIN.** — On January 27th to Heather (nee Tibbo) and Simon, twins. Frederick (Freddie) Clive John and Olivia Grace Freya.

## IT'S A GIRL

## LINDSELL : HAINES

To Sheri and Tommy a daughter, Maya Catherine, born on 7th February 2008 weighing 6lbs 14 ozs. A sister for Luca. Grateful thanks go to the Dunmow Community Midwives, the ambulance crew and the staff at the Princess Alexandra Hospital

## Marriage Congratulations



## SWANN : ARCHER

Have a great day you both deserve it. Lots of love Lisa and Vinnie

## Valentines

**MUM.** — Happy Valentines day. Love and best wishes from Donna and Ashley.

**SEXY BABC.** — Thankyou for being there for me, love you loads, S Kitten xxx

## Cherish the Memories

Share your kind thoughts & memories with the family & loved ones of those who have passed away by signing the On-line Guest book go to announcements at [www.hertsessexnews.co.uk](http://www.hertsessexnews.co.uk)



Observer MERCURY Star

**STUART POULTON**  
"THE FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS"  
Fourth Generation Family Owned Business  
You will always speak to a family member.  
24hr service day or night. Private chapel of rest.  
Funerals arranged in the comfort of our office or own home.  
Head Office  
Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald, Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU  
**01992 522607 / 572607**  
[www.poultonfunerals.com](http://www.poultonfunerals.com) [stuart@poultonfunerals.com](mailto:stuart@poultonfunerals.com)  
"WE'RE THERE BECAUSE WE CARE"

**MASTERTSON FUNERAL HOME**  
JEROME MASTERTSON Dip Fd-MBIFD  
Telephone: **01279 626238**  
STATION ROAD, OLD HARLOW, ESSEX CM17 0AS (Car park at rear of funeral home)  
LOCAL INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MONUMENTAL MASONS  
Arrangements can be made in the comfort of your own home

- Pre-Paid Funeral Plans
- Private Chapel of Rest
- 24hr Service
- Irish repatriation specialists-
- Catholic Funeral Director available
- Horse Drawn Hearse available

**Daniel Robinson & Sons**  
Independent Family Funeral Directors & Monumental Masons  
A personal caring service from a family business day or night  
Our trained staff will be pleased to give free confidential advice on any matter

Wych Elm Harlow Tel: 01279 426990  
146 High Street Epping Tel: 01992 560890

3 Bullfields Sawbridgeworth Tel: 01279 722476  
South Street Bishop's Stortford Tel: 01279 655477  
Haslers Lane Great Dunmow Tel: 01371 874518

24-hour family careline • Golden Charter Pre-Payment Plans  
[www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk)



# Family Announcements

**VINCENZO PAGLIARULO.** — My soul mate, best friend and fiancé. Love always, Lisa.

**SHANE LEWIS.** — Happy 3rd Wedding Anniversary and Valentines. Lots of love, Emma.

**CHUBS.** — Happy Valentines Day. Lots of love and kisses. Love Mum. xx

**DEL BOY.** — Can't wait for our hols, love you loads cuddles.xx

**DUDA.** — Happy Valentines Day. Lots of love from Amethyst and Krystal. xx

**MARKY.** — I love you more, waiting for a huggle. Love your Debs.

**ADAM.** — Happy valentines day I love you millions more, love from Hel.

**A WONDERFUL.** — husband and daddy, happy valentine Darren Beckwith, love Donna, Harry.

**SEXY MONKEY** — husband Lorenzo. Happy Valentines day. I love you, Donna. x

**MANKY FEET** — hairy toes, love you mega loads, yeah. From George Clooney.

**BON BON.** — Love and kisses, from Perry + Bump.xx

**PETER SAVAGE.** — You will always be my Valentine. Love you forever. Belinda.

**TO MY BABY RUBY.** — love you so much, lots of kisses, Mummy

**HARRY.** — So happy that we are now together. Love always Sally. xxx

**CHANEL.** — From your special friend. Love Grandad.

**GLENNY.** — Love you loads, your loving wife Teeny and baby bump.xxx

**MY DARLING MOUSE.** — love you lots, always and forever, your Squeak-eeek.xx

**ANDY.** — Love you forever, Eeyore wants hugs and kisses. From Tigger. x

**EMMA SYMONDS.** — Love you so get your kit off babe. Love Andy.xxx

**STEVE.** — My one and only love, happy valentines day. Love you, D. xx

**RAJOO.** — you are my everything. I love you Dil Se, yours Amina.

**CLAIRE.** — can't wait for my valentine kiss and cuddle, love Peter.xxx

**TO LAURA.** — I Love you so much. Love always Mr. Lukey.

**DYLAN.** — You are my rock and my world. Love you always. Kerri.

**DADDY.** — We love you millions always and forever. Love Mummy, Aimee, Kcmoo.

**LUCY.** — You mean the world to me, love you millions. Dean. xxx

**DADDY.** — With lots of love on Valentines. Kisses and cuddles, Hamster xx

**INGRID.** — Love you always, always will for ever, love Kieth x

**ESMEE.** — You are my little chic, happy valentines, love you always. M.xx

**TO THE DADDY.** — I love you with all my heart. The Princess.

**JAMES.** — Eleven years, three wonderful children. You have my heart forever. Lou

**MORNING HANDSOME.** — in your arms is my most fave place 2B. ? x

**EMMA.** — You are the best. Love always Lee.

**KIRSTY.** — you are best, love you always, love Lee.

**HUNNY BUNNY.** — Always love you and always will. Love Lee. xxxxxx

**SOPHIE.** — You are the best. Love you always. Love Lee. x

**I LOVE.** — you forever, happy valentines day, love Stef.

**COLIN.** — Love you forever, thank you for our baby girl Shelby. Chris.

**WILLSIE.** — you are my big big boy, love cuddles and kisses. M.xx

**ELLY BUG.** — you're my gorgeous pip pip, love and snuggles forever M.xx

**HENNY CAPLAN.** — Happy valentines day. Love always Tom and Pickle pants (Nathan)

**WOB.** — A kiss in the vom now 25 years on Sif Ted.

**RORY.** — My mum made me do this, I love you. Love Ravel.

**LOVE YOU.** — Jelly man. Always your my world, love your Squidgy bum.

**PARDIK.** — You were, are, and will be the one I love. Persia.

**NUTTY GUITARMAN.** — Be my Valentine forever. Love always sexy crazy rockchick. xxx

**ALAN "VINNY" WEBB** — still love you peanut bum, love Sukie, kiss kiss.

**DUFFY COZ.** — Just want to say how much I love you. Sue.

**SCOTT.** — To my sexy hubby, love and hugs always, your Northern Monkey xxx

**CHRIS SMITH.** — I luv u soooo much. Lots of luv Donna. xxx

**PETE.** — Happy Valentines Day, we love you. Love Mummy and Lilly. xxx

**COL.B.** — I love you very much baby. Love Mrs .B. xx

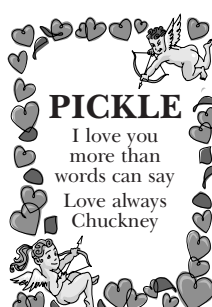
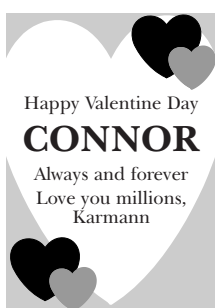
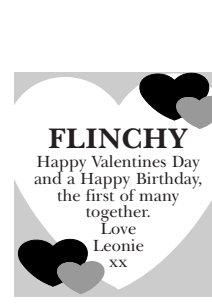
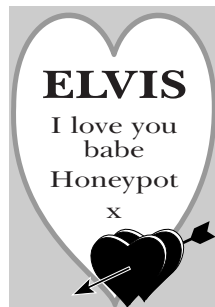
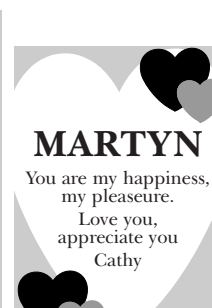
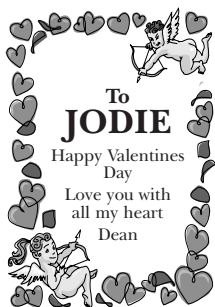
**FARTYPANTS.** — Will love you forever. Love and kisses. Honey Bunny.

**LEE** — my knees go weak, when I see you each week. xxx

**LEE.** — With all my love and kisses. From me your misses. xxx

**MAG.** — Happy Valentines Day, love always. Mick. xxxxx

**BENJY.** — Bring on the next seven years. Love you so much. Babe. x



Why not celebrate one of the many special occasions by placing a celebration box in the Mercury, Star Observer to commemorate the day.

## Observer MERCURY Star

### CELEBRATION BOXES

- 1 Births
- 2 Birthday Greetings
- 3 Engagements
- 4 Forthcoming Marriages
- 5 Marriage Congratulations
- 6 Anniversaries
- 7 Congratulations
- 8 Good Luck Message
- 9 Exam Honours
- 10 Retirement
- 11 You've Passed
- 12 Thankyou
- 13 Get Well Soon
- 14 Christening/Baptism
- 15 Silver Wedding
- 16 Pearl Wedding
- 17 Ruby Wedding
- 18 Golden Wedding
- 19 Diamond Wedding
- 20 Platinum Wedding



**Share the  
occasion**

### PHOTOBOXES

5x1 celebration box including photograph

Observer.....**£16.95**  
Mercury.....**£22.50**  
Harlow Star....**£19.13**

5x2 celebration box including photograph

Observer.....**£31.75**  
Mercury.....**£42.75**  
Harlow Star....**£36.00**



### Celebrate!!

Whatever the occasion; make it even more special by placing a celebration notice in the Family Announcement page... and let everyone share in your happiness.

**CALL TODAY... 01992 526666**



**Star**6-8 West Gate  
Harlow, Essex  
CM20 1JW**EDITORIAL**

Editor

**KEN MORLEY**

Deputy Editor

**PAUL NEWMAN**

News Editor

**LOUISE SASOON**

Chief Reporter

**BEN WILKINSON**

Reporters

**JIM TANFIELD****CHRIS MOSS**

Sports Editor

**ALAN SCOTT**

Sports Reporter

**DAVID RIMMER**

NEWSROOM

**(01279) 451545**

NEWS FAX

**(01279) 400570****ADVERTISING**

DISPLAY

**(01279) 451545**

CLASSIFIED

**(01279) 436231****DISTRIBUTION**

If you are experiencing problems receiving the Star, please telephone (01582) 390363/390365



Harlow Star: 40,781  
(January-June 2007). Part of  
the Harlow Star/Bishop's  
Stortford series, 55,442  
copies delivered weekly

# Valentine's disco to aid cancer unit

**A DISCO which promises to put the fun back into St Valentine's Day is set to raise more than £2,000 for local breast cancer care.**

For the third year running the Maypole Sports and Social Club in London Road, Harlow, will welcome couples for an evening of light-hearted romantic fun.

Organised by Vicarage Wood, resident Diane Dumont (38) – who was diagnosed with breast cancer five years ago – the event has already raised almost £3,300 for the St Margaret's Hospital Breast Cancer Unit in Epping since 2005.

It is hoped Saturday's sell-out night will generate a record sum for the unit which treats sufferers from all over west Essex. It will include a raffle with prizes donated by many local businesses.

Diane, who has been assisted by friends Nicola Henson and Kerry Reynolds, explained: "I have experienced at first hand the excellent care on offer at St Margaret's so I want to do as much as possible to help.

"We struck on the idea of a Valentine's event because people don't seem to mark the occasion so much these days. People often think that if they go out it will be busy everywhere and they will be crammed into a corner.



## Netball boys no match for the girls

**THE girls showed the boys how it's done in a battle of the sexes charity netball match.**

**Ladies from Harlow club Tigate Kestrels beat a team made up of physical training staff from Mark Hall, Passmores and Stewards schools by 12 points.**

**The game, held at Mark Hall's sports centre, raised £60 for the British Heart Foundation.**

**Tigate spokeswoman Karen Brennan said: "The boys put up a really good fight and it was a great match, but in the end they couldn't quite beat us!"**

(photo: HD2WTRY/01)

make a donation should call Diane on (01279) 450468.

● A CANCER charity has received a £900 boost thanks to an Irish dance evening held at Harlow's Our Lady of Fatima Church in November.

Organiser Bridget Lomansey (68) handed over the cheque to the Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity last week. Since being diagnosed with cancer herself 12 years ago, Bridget has raised around £12,000 for the charity.

## Community helplines

**ADVICE CENTRE** 2 East Gate, Harlow. Welfare rights and advice service, Monday - Friday 10am-4pm. Out-of-hours appointments and home visits for housebound people can be arranged. (01279) 446622.

**ADVOCACY FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL** (01279) 641930.

**AGE CONCERN HARLOW** (01279) 415553 (office hours).

**AGORAPHOBIA AND SOCIALPHOBIA** (01279) 304695.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (0845) 769555 (24-hour service).

**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ADVISORY SERVICE** (West Essex) (01279) 438716 or 641347.

**ALZHEIMER'S** Harlow and District branch: (01279) 418331/432769.

**ARTHRITIS CARE AND SUPPORT GROUP** (01279) 860324.

**ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER SUPPORT** Monday 11am-3pm, Tuesday-Friday, 4.30-6pm. 07946 656986.

**CANCER INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE**

(01279) 698673 (Mon-Thurs, 9.30am-2.30pm)

**CARING FOR HARLOW CARERS** (01279) 308314.

**CATS PROTECTION** (01992) 579539.

**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION SERVICE** (Essex) Information on registered childcare options, including special needs, activities and funding. Mon-Thurs 8.30am-5pm, Fri 8.30am-4pm. (01245) 440400.

**CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU Harlow:** Rooms 1 and 2, The Advice Centre, 2 East Gate. Mon, Wed and Fri: 10am-12.30pm (drop in), 1.30-4pm (by appointment). Telephone advice: 10am-noon and 2-4pm. Legal advice, Mon 5.30-7pm and occasional Thurs by appointment only. (0845) 1203717. **Epping:** 50a Hemnall Street; open Mon-Fri 10am-2pm and Wednesday evening 5-7pm (01992) 574989.

**COMMUNITY DRUG AND ALCOHOL** (01279) 698721.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS** 08451 232304.

**COUNSELLING AND LIFE MANAGEMENT CENTRE** (01279) 411330.

**DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP** (01279) 833294.

**EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP** (01279) 724224/654264.

**FAMILIES NEED FATHERS** (01279) 654036 (Tom)

**FAMILY PLANNING** (01279) 694902.

**FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP** (07863 250350).

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS and GAM-ANON** (020) 7384 3040 (24 hour helpline).

**GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION** (01279) 428040 or 0845 4349585.

**HARLOW ACCOMMODATION** (01279) 861186 (Mon-Thur 10am-3pm, Friday 10am-2pm).

**HARLOW BEREAVEMENT** (0127 9) 453911, 626275 or 431175.

**HARLOW CHILD MINDING ASSOCIATION** (01279) 310690 or (01279) 454101.

**HARLOW COMMUNITY TRANSPORT** (01279) 446855.

**HARLOW COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE** (01279) 308308.

**HARLOW AND DISTRICT BACK CHAT** (01279) 415664 or (01245) 231639

**HARLOW AND DISTRICT TWINS CLUB** (01279) 659549.

**HARLOW LESBIAN & GAY HELPLINE** (01206) 869191. Monday-Friday, 7-10pm.

**HARLOW SHARED CARE** (01279) 838225/838246/838184

**HARLOW STROKE SUPPORT** (01279) 308313.

**HARLOW THERAPY GROUP** S(01279) 303287.

**HARLOW TOY LIBRARY** Kingsmoor House Family Centre, Paringdon Road. Open Monday 9.30-11.30am, Tuesday 9am-noon, Wednesday 9.30-11.30am, Thursday 1.30-4.30pm. (01279) 641958.

**HARLOW VOLUNTEER BUREAU** (01279) 308310/07910 075101.

**HARLOW YOUTH COUNCIL** (01279) 625713.

**HERTS & ESSEX FAMILY MEDIATION SERVICE** (01279) 426749.

Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-4pm.

**HIV/AIDS COUNSELLING AND TESTING** (01245) 232414.

**LEUKAEMIA CARE** (01279) 421203/860196.

**LIFE PREGNANCY CARE SERVICE** (01279) 444154.

**MARITAL COUNSELLING SERVICE** (01279) 450285.

**MENCAP** (01279) 734202.

**MENIERES AND TINNITUS HELPLINE** (01279) 442594.

**MIND SPURRIER'S HOUSE SOCIAL CENTRE** Park Lane, Harlow. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 11am-3pm. (01279) 445387.

**MIR SUFI CENTRE** (01279) 301131.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS** East Herts and West Essex branch: 07880 828858; Epping Forest branch: (01992) 575237.

**NHS DIRECT** 24-hour helpline (0845) 4647.

**OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER NETWORKS** (HARLOW) 07704 891395.

**OBESITY AWARENESS & SOLUTIONS TRUST** 0845 0450225 (charged at local rate)

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** (01279) 322002.

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE SOCIETY** Harlow and district branch. 07982 094194, 0208 508 2286 or 01279 431492

**PENSION SERVICE** (0845) 6060265.

**PET SEARCH** Reuniting pets with their owners (01279) 320511.

**PMS HELPLINE AND COUNSELLING SERVICE** (01279) 427885.

**RAINBOW SERVICES (Harlow) FURNITURE AND CLOTHING RECYCLING PROJECT** (01279) 308151.

**RELATE** (01279) 423655.

**RED CROSS** (01279) 417754.

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (Harlow branch)** For ex-service personnel or dependents in need of help or advice. Welfare section: (01279) 866456.

**RSPCA Advice:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am-1pm. (01279) 306058. **Clinic:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2-3pm. Out of hours 08705 555999.

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE** (08707) 657856.

**ST CLARE HOSPICE CARE** (01279) 428400.

**SAMARITANS** (01920) 464099, (01279) 421110 or (01707) 332222.

**SEXUAL HEALTH - PAH NHS** (01279) 694901.

**SOCIAL SERVICES** (01279) 434641.

**TALKING NEWSPAPER FOR THE BLIND** (01279) 413772.

**VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME** (West Essex) (01279) 641074.

**VOCAL PROJECT** Organisation providing voluntary placements and training for people aged 16-25. (01279) 625712/625713.

**WOMEN'S AID** (01279) 836611

**WOMENROOM** (01279) 306606. Monday-Friday drop-ins from 9am-1pm. Information, activities, advice and support for women.

**YOUNG CARERS PROJECT** (01279) 308314.

**YOUNG CONCERN TRUST** (01279) 414090.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S INFORMATION CENTRE** (01279) 446815.

## Library's theme day a celebration of Blyton



**AMAZING** adventures and lashings of ginger beer were the order of the day as all things Enid Blyton were celebrated at Epping Library.

Youngsters took part in an exciting *Famous Five*-themed treasure trail and a quiz based on characters from Blyton's books.

They also got the opportunity to look through the library's

collection of titles by the best-selling author.

Essex County Council libraries chief Iris Pummell said: "This was an excellent opportunity for children to interact with each other and share their enjoyment of the work of this popular writer."

Pictured getting stuck into the delights of the *Secret Seven* is Jamie (9).

(photo: WQJTNKCD/01)

## Second chance to join the U3A

A NEW meeting has been arranged by Harlow's newly formed University of the Third Age group after a previous gathering was so popular that people had to be turned away. More than 50 people were unable to get in when the educational and social group for older people held its inaugural meeting at the Great Parndon Community Association.

Now a new meeting has been organised at the larger GPCA Link venue in Parsloe Road. It takes place on February 25, starting at 11am, and will feature guest speaker Mel Rees, author of several humorous books.

U3A chairwoman Margaret Jowett said: "The response to our launch illustrates that Harlow is ready for its own U3A. Groups are already thriving in neighbouring areas of Bishop's Stortford, Epping Forest and Broxbourne.

"Thanks to everyone who came along and our apologies to everyone we had to turn away. They can of course still contact us if they are interested in becoming members."

## Women's day

A FESTIVAL of femininity takes place next month when Harlow marks International Women's Day.

The annual extravaganza takes place at the Latton Bush Centre, and takes as its theme 'Women In Employment'. It will feature demonstrations of and training in everything from floristry to bricklaying and car maintenance. Organiser Pauline Bruce, of Harlow Women's Network, said: "We won't be abandoning our usual themes as there will still be arts and crafts, a fair trade stall, Indian and Chinese food, henna painting and a quiet room for yoga, massage and other activities.

"We hope to be able to use the courtyard for children's play and to arrange the usual children's painting prize. There will also be music in the canteen."

The event, to which men are also invited, runs from 11am-3pm.

## Spirited evening

THE spiritually minded can enjoy an evening of clairvoyance in Harlow on Saturday, with proceeds going to the children's ward and special care baby unit at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

The event, which starts at 8pm at the Tye Green Community Centre in Bush Fair, is organised by the Inner Peace Healing Sanctuary. There will also be a raffle and refreshments.

Entry is £4 on the door.

## Cash for café

HARLOW'S long-awaited youth café will be even better when it finally opens thanks to a new £10,000 funding boost from Essex County Council.

The project, led by the town's Youth Council, is on track to open by the end of next month following a number of delays

A spokesman said: "This new money will go towards preparing and running the café, but no specific plans have been allocated for this funding as yet."

## Hall tours

TOURS of Copped Hall near Epping take place on Sunday from 10am, with entrance via the London Gates at Crown Hill.

For more information call Trevor Roberts on (01279) 813002.



160 stores nationwide. Call 0870 120 4848, text store to 63330 for your nearest Harveys or shop anytime at [www.HarveysFurniture.co.uk](http://www.HarveysFurniture.co.uk)



# SPOTLIGHT ON EPPING

**Vojan**  
Simply Unique

Epping Road, Ongar  
Essex CM5 0DE  
www.vojan.co.uk

Essex's most refined Tandoori Indian Restaurant

\*\*\*\*\*  
★ **ABBA TRIBUTE BAND - WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH** ★  
\*\*\*\*\*

**GOOD FOOD, FINE WINE, CHAMPAGNE**  
For Reservations please telephone 01277 362293

## Epping Physiotherapy Clinic

- Back, Neck, Joint, Muscular problems/pain relief
- Acupuncture • Sports injuries & Work related injuries
- Sports Massage • Hypnotherapy • Reflexology • Reiki
- Recognised by Major Insurance Companies inc BUPA

267 High Street, Epping, CM16 4BP. Tel: 01992 561112  
"You couldn't be in better hands"

### Chartered Physiotherapists:

Angela Buillard-Meaden  
MCSP MAACP MMACP  
Jim Blyth  
BSc (Hons) MCSP  
Stephen Ovenell  
B Ap Sci (Phys) MCSP MAPA

## CASH IN A FLASH MONEY IN A HURRY

NO FUSS CASH LOANS WHEN YOU PAWN YOUR JEWELLERY OR WATCHES LOWER RATES FOR REGULAR CLIENTS  
**CHEQUE CASHING...BUYING...SELLING REGULAR SUPPLY OF SECOND HAND**  
Call at... **Victoria Jewellers** 231 High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BP  
Tel: 01992 560209

38 THE STREET, HIGH ONGAR, ESSEX, CM5 9ND

## Thai Restaurant and Oriental Cafe Bar

**Sanuk**

Welcome to Sanuk, a high-class, modern restaurant serving the finest Thai Cuisine.

\*\*\*\*\*  
★ **BOOK NOW FOR MOTHERS DAY** ★  
\*\*\*\*\*

Extensive fine wine list

**Reservations 01277 366551**

## PEN TO PAPER

256 HIGH STREET, EPPING TELEPHONE: 01992 578881

**NEW RANGE GREETING CARD EMBELLISHMENTS**

**25% OFF SELECTED FOUNTAIN PENS**

**SPECIAL OFFER 100gsm COPIER PAPER £10.50 per ream**

**STATIONERY • PHOTOCOPYING • PLAN PRINTING • CANON COLOUR COPYING  
ART MATERIALS • OFFERS ON SELECTED INKJET CARTRIDGES**

## Old-fashioned super service at Jack's Hatch



A SUPERB example of a garage from bygone days, you can take a trip back in time at Jack's Hatch Garage.

From the initial welcome at the forecourt pumps with the attended fuel service, to the specialised batteries (British-made) and tyre service, you'll benefit from a first class service that was common many years ago, but harder to find today.

Set within the local community of Epping Green, Jack's Hatch Garage is such an essential part of the community that the area around the Garage in Epping Green is even referred to as Jack's Hatch.

The garage is a landmark in a place that is steeped in local history.

Its name derives from the meaning "gate to the common land" and the lane that the garage stands on is the gate to the common land of Nazeing.

The lane is also home to a fine example of the Black Poplar tree — quite a rare specimen.

Jack's Hatch Garage is still run by members of the Faux family, who settled there after moving from Tottenham at the end of the First

World War.

Amongst customers in those early days were fellow north Londoners, many of them club cycling enthusiasts, who came out to enjoy rural Essex at the weekends.

The business really began life as a refreshment stop for the cyclists and later on, this developed as a garage service after the purchase of a Hackney Carriage licence.

After that came the petrol pumps, paraffin and spare parts.

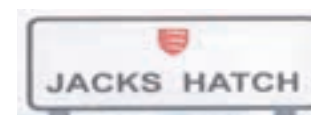
Jack's Hatch Garage enjoys a wealth of experience gained through three generations of ownership within the same family.

The same high standards and personal service are available just as in years gone by.

The Faux family welcomes you to Jack's Hatch Garage with old standards of a first class service.

Call in or telephone (01992) 892167.

**Jack's Hatch Garage**  
Epping Green  
Nr Harlow  
(01992) 89267.



## GARAGE

An independent garage founded in 1918 and still going strong in 2008

**CAR BATTERIES FROM £19.99 (036) one year no quibble guarantee SHIELD BATTERIES - BRITISH MADE JACKS HATCH GARAGE - AUTHORISED DEALER**  
All below come with a two year guarantee

038	£36.99	097	£59.99
063	£44.99	644	£89.99
065	£53.99	P2	£49.99
075	£59.99	P4	£68.99
085	£45.99	P8	£73.99

STANDARD FITTING CHARGE £9 IF REQUIRED, WE KEEP LARGE STOCK OF BATTERIES. PLEASE CALL IN OR RING FOR FURTHER DETAILS

### ACCESSORY SHOP

- Wheel trims • Car oils • 2 stroke oil • Champion wiper blades
- Towing boards • Bulbs • Car polish • fuel cans

Paraffin 70p a litre

Attended fuel service

Celebration of 90 years

A family run business that believes in service  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
Opening times (TYRES)  
Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm, Sat 8.30am-5.30pm Sun 9am-1pm  
Opening times (ATTENDED FUEL SERVICE)  
Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.30pm, Sat 8.30am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm



**JACKS HATCH GARAGE**  
C.A. FAUX & SONS, EPPING GREEN, EPPING  
Tel. 01992 892167

**PACKAGE DEALS NEW TYRE ECON**  
155/80X13 ..... **£25.95**  
155/70X13 ..... **£26.95**  
**INC OF VALVES AND BALANCE**

### TYRE PRICES

165/70 x 13 Econ	£19.95
165/70 x 13 Gdy GT2	£31.20
165/65 x 13 Econ	£21.30
165/70 x 14 Econ	£21.50
165/65 x 14 Econ	£25.99
175/65 x 14 Econ	£24.75
175/65 x 14 Gdy GT2	£37.00
185/55 x 14 Econ	£29.95
185/80 x 15 8 ply Econ	£39.95
195/70 x 15 8 ply Econ	£44.95
215/65 x 15 Econ	£44.95
195/60 x 15 Econ	£31.00
195/60 x 15 VR Gdy NCT5	£58.95
185/55 x 15 Econ	£38.95
195/55 x 15 VR PIR P6000	£67.00
205/80 x 16 4 X 4 Econ	£52.95
205/55 x 16 Gdy NCT5	£65.95
205/50 x 16 Econ	£49.95
185/80 x 15 Econ	£29.50
195/65 x 15 VR15 Gdy NCT5	£52.25

### TYRE SERVICES

Punctures from £7.80, Wheel Balance £6.70, Alloy Balance £7.95, Tracking from £16.99, Suspension Pump up £16.30 per side, Tyre change from £6.50

PARSONS ROAD, HARLOW

← ROTON → EPPING BTH →





# the guide



## TIME OF WAR

A manhunt is on to seek and destroy teleporting mutants

cinema - page 24

# Old hands and new line up for a classic thriller



By  
**LOUISE SASSOON**

A HAT-trick of stage adaptations of the ever-popular 1930s Daphne Du Maurier novel *Rebecca* will be completed by Harlow Theatre Company director Alan Jones when the curtain rises on his latest production.

But the performance of the thrilling whodunnit murder mystery promises to be just as fresh and unique as ever for audiences watching its run at the Victoria Hall Theatre, in Old Harlow, next week.

Mr Jones, who has directed the play in both the Studio in 1982 and in the main auditorium at The Playhouse in 1991, said each of his productions has had a special something.

"What makes this stage adaptation unique is that it is her very own adaptation of the play," he said.

"The novel has been adapted many times but some have different elements to the book and some even change the murder.

"When the performance was in The Playhouse main auditorium we had



**CONFLICT:** Laura Oggelsby, left, and Jane Miles are pictured in rehearsal for *REBECCA* (photo: CRYC92TB/06)

a staircase and all the things you can do in a big space, but this is small, intimate and interesting to do."

Mr Jones also revealed his cast includes some actors who took to the stage all those years ago in The Playhouse, as well as new talent.

"The lady who played Mrs De Winter then is now Mrs Danvers," he said.

"Laura Oggelsby, who is playing Mrs De Winter this year, I first saw in a chorus in *Electra* earlier in the year."

In addition, actor Bernard Moule, who played Mr De Winter previously, is now playing Colonel Julian.

Mr Jones added: "The rehearsals are going very well and some of the cast didn't know the adaptation at all but

they are all working extremely well – the Saturday night performance is already sold out."

● *REBECCA* runs from Wednesday to Saturday at Victoria Hall Theatre, in Bury Road, Old Harlow, at 8pm. Tickets cost £7.50 (£6 concs) from (01279) 420062 or via [victoriahalltheatre@mac.com](mailto:victoriahalltheatre@mac.com).

### arts diary

**MUSIC:** The Rollin' Clones tribute act is no longer in exile on Main Street but live in Harlow, performing at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday). Vying for audience satisfaction in the main auditorium will be Mick and co with a hit-packed show from 8pm. Tickets cost £14 from (01279) 431945.

**WRESTLING:** Spandex-clad wrestlers will once more strut their stuff at The Playhouse on Saturday in *Wrestlefest X1 – Half Term Hardcore Havoc*. The fun begins at 8pm and tickets are £12 from the box office on (01279) 431945.

**MUSIC:** A fundraising event in memory of Cliff Draper, who died of prostate cancer in July 2007, is taking place at The Square, tomorrow (Friday) at 8pm. The Signals are reforming and playing with Kieron Dan and Replied The Strange. Tickets are £5 on the door.

**TALK:** A discussion of the life and works of Sir Edward Elgar will be presented by Harlow Music Society, at GPCA Abercrombie Way, next Thursday. Guest tickets are £5.50 from (01279) 865879.

**ART:** Private collector Ronnie Duncan's exhibition continues at Harlow's Gibberd Gallery, in the Civic Centre until March 15. The exhibition shows work from the 1950s and '60s and admission is free.

**MUSIC:** Harlow jazz guitarist Martin Taylor joins vocalist Alison Burns for a special show at The Playhouse on Wednesday. Tickets are £15 from (01279) 431945.

**MUSIC:** Wartime classics and other nostalgic songs will be performed when The Famous Music Company comes to The Playhouse for *Roll Out The Barrel* at 2.30pm on Thursday. Tickets are £12 (£10 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**WHO WILL  
CLICK  
WITH YOU**

Adam seeks his Eve for a stroll in the garden...

**Make a Date**

<http://dating.hertsessexnews.co.uk>

## Yianoulla's so proud of debut

AN ambition of a lifetime has finally been fulfilled by Harlow writer Yianoulla Nicola with the publication of her first book.

The 44-year-old was a fashion designer and then a nail technician before she turned her hand to penning her romantic novel *Holly Blue*.

Set in the 1970s, the story concerns the life of Greek girl Sofia, living in England with her traditional family and trying to please her beloved father.

Married mother-of-two Mrs Nicola, pictured right, who was born in Cyprus and moved to England as a baby, took a year off to write the book and said: "I didn't have any background in writing and no formal training, I just listened to my head and wrote everything down passionately, in my own style."

"I'm totally shocked I have been able to achieve what I have, I am proud also and stunned when people call me an author – I think they are talking about someone else!"

"I have had fantastic support and feedback from family and friends and my husband now realises that this isn't just a hobby."

*Holly Blue*, published by HandE Publishing in Thornwood, is available from most bookshops priced £6.99.



GET SOME SATISFACTION!

**THE ROLLIN' CLONES**

SAT FEB 15 AT 8PM £14

**SOOTY'S MAGIC WAND FACTORY**

SAT FEB 23  
AT 1PM & 4PM

£8 (£28 FAMILY)

[www.playhouseharlow.com](http://www.playhouseharlow.com)

**Harlow Playhouse**

**Harlow Council**

BOX OFFICE 01279 431945



# Star Wars Hayden seeks any teleport in a storm

## JUMPER

certificate 12A, running time 1h28m

ONE of Hollywood's most frustratingly inconsistent directors, Doug Liman makes a bid to shake off his billing as a young director-for-hire and carve out a real name for himself with this action-packed science fiction yarn.

His choice of leading man, then, is perhaps something of a surprise – while Hayden Christensen's marketability undoubtedly rose after playing Anakin Skywalker in *Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith*, serious question marks remain over his acting skills and credibility as a lead.

He plays Davey, a teenager with a genetic anomaly that gives him the ability to teleport or 'jump' to anywhere in the world at any time.

Aside from the obvious boon of not having to pay hefty air fares for his globe-trotting jaunts, Davey uses his newfound powers to flee his abusive father and go in search of his long-lost mother.

But his remarkable abilities don't stay secret for long and soon bring him to the attention of another young jumper, Griffin (*Billy Elliot* star Jamie Bell), and a sinister people known as the Paladins.

Believing the jumpers to be too powerful and dangerous to exist in the real world – partly because their jaunts leave 'jumpscars', temporary rips in the fabric of reality – the chief of the Paladins, Roland (Samuel L Jackson), is on a mission to wipe them off the face of the Earth. Davey soon learns that Griffin was orphaned by the Paladins at the tender age of five, when the jumping ability first manifests, and has been locked in a centuries-old war with the secretive organisation ever since.

It's only a matter of time before Davey is dragged into the battle, spurred by cryptic clues to his mother's fate that seem to lead directly to his new friend's sworn enemies.



## LETHAL MISSION:

Samuel L Jackson plays a man dedicated to eradicating people with the ability to teleport in JUMPER (s)



## Terminal men take off for a last round-up

### THE BUCKET LIST

certificate 12A, running time 1h37m

ALTHOUGH veteran comedy director Rob Reiner peaked some 24 years ago with *This Is Spinal Tap*, he'll be hoping Hollywood heavyweights Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman can save his latest effort from the Blockbuster bargain bins.

The pair star as two men from different walks of life dealt the same cruel blow by Fate, finding themselves on the cancer ward of a hospital and facing death.

While working class hero Carter Chambers (Freeman) has his adoring wife of 47 years and his three children, wealthy CEO Edward Cole (Nicholson, pictured above) must endure chemotherapy with no-one to visit him but his obnoxious PA.

Facing the same bleak prognosis of six months to a year to live, the unlikely comrades form a pact to list the things they want to do before they die and check out to hit the road in search of one last thrill.

## Creature's one hell of a Ness!

### THE WATER HORSE

certificate PG, running time 1h51m

BASED on the novel by *Babe* author Dick King-Smith, this warm-hearted family fantasy is set in Scotland during the Second World War where young Angus (Alex Ete) discovers an unusual egg at Loch Ness.

When it hatches into a dinosaur-like creature, Angus realises he has a unique pet – a mythical 'water horse' which bears an uncanny resemblance to that fabled creature of legend, the Loch Ness Monster.

But with his new pet out-growing the family home rather quickly and soldiers patrolling the lake, it becomes tricky for Angus to keep his new friend a secret.

### sound check with Chris Moss

DEALING out rabble-rousing rhythm 'n' blues anthems to drag you to the dancefloor and rattle your bones, this quartet of lapsed bluesmen may look like forgotten heroes from the yellowing sleeves of your old man's collection, but maaan, these cats can play.

Tighter than their obscenely narrow trousers and cheerier than a favourite uncle after a few too many ales, they invoke the chuckling spirit of Steve Marriot and co and give it a thrillingly visceral modern kick.

All searing, primal blues with the three-minute pop sensibility of post-modernist peers such as The Strokes, this is straight-up blood, sweat and tears passion served with a healthy dose of social insight and rapier wit.

Having poured their collective heart and soul into rollicking swamp-blues for almost three years now, winning exposure on Channel 4's *MobileAct* Unsigned and lavished with praise by the NME, it's no surprise the band are beginning to flirt with some big-names.



**Band:** Broken Mile  
**From:** The Herts & Essex badlands  
**Who they?:** Matt (vocals), Dom (guitar), Wes (bass), Jon (drums)  
**Sounds like:** The Small Faces spilling beer all over Jeff Beck's brand new carpet  
**Website:** [www.myspace.com/brokenmile](http://www.myspace.com/brokenmile)

### gig guide

#### TONIGHT

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase

**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Soul Crusaders

#### FRIDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – The Signals; Replied The Stranger; Kierendan

**QUATTROZ**, The Rows, Harlow – Absent Kid; The Argonauts

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Doctors

**HARLOW CRICKET CLUB**, Chippingfield, Old

Harlow – Back To Funk

**THE CROWN**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Mark Salmon

#### SATURDAY

**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – rock school gig

**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Anthem

**BURN MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Alton Edwards

#### TUESDAY

**LION**, Eastwick – Favourite String Band

### CD reviews by Jim Tanfield

#### ALONE – THE HOME RECORDINGS OF ...

Rivers Cuomo (album, Geffen)

FIFTEEN years of strumming in his bedroom have resulted in this release from Weezer's frontman. Cuomo has recorded a variety of demos since 1992 and put them all on here for your sweaty-palmed, sophomoric pleasure. Weezer's biggest hit *Buddy Holly* is here in a pared-down production but some mad moments actually work, including a cover of Ice Cube's 1992 hit *The Bomb*, which is out there but great. Stand-out track is undoubtedly *Lemonade*, a sparkling fruity number with a reverb aftertaste and nostalgic kick.

#### MADE IN THE DARK

Hot Chip (album, Astralwerks)

For all the accolades bestowed on the loveable synth-bashing misfits in the wake of 2006's genre-hopping minor masterpiece *The Warning*, there always remained a nagging suspicion that these cartoonish funk-pop superheroes lacked focus and had bluffed their way into making one of the most affecting dance records in recent history. Breathe a sigh of relief, then, because their latest is just as joyously anarchic – all schizophrenic colour and complexity with snatches of pitch-perfect pop, dazzling sonic invention and electro-rock experimentation, with even a few flirtatious nods towards



also showing

**JUNO.** Faced with an unplanned pregnancy, a rebellious teen makes an unusual decision regarding her unborn child in this touching coming-of-age comedy. Should she find adoptive parents looking for a family of there own, or should she sample motherhood for herself?

**NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS.** Intrepid treasure hunter Ben Gates looks to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by seeking out the missing pages from assassin John Wilkes Booth's diary.

**DEFINITELY MAYBE.** A political consultant tries to explain his impending divorce and past relationships to his 11-year-old daughter in this bittersweet rom com.

**CLOVERFIELD.** Peerless monster movie following a group of five terrified New Yorkers as they struggle to avoid the clutches of an enormous beast wreaking merry hell on their beloved town.

**UNDERDOG.** Essentially Superman with a tail, a shamed police dog is accidentally given superpowers by a mad scientist and uses them to fly around saving the city from assorted ne'er-do-wells.

**PENELOPE.** A modern romantic fable about a young aristocratic heiress born under a curse that can only be broken when she finds true love with "one who will love her faithfully."

**RATATOUILLE.** An epicurean rat makes an unusual alliance with a restaurant's new garbage boy in order to save the fate of his favourite Parisian eatery.

**STARDUST.** In a rural town bordering on a sinister magical land, a young man makes a promise to his high-maintenance girlfriend that he'll retrieve a fallen star by venturing into the unknown.

preview

**U2 3D.** A pioneering 3-D presentation of the Irish rockers' global Vertigo tour. Shot at seven different shows, this production employs the greatest number of 3-D cameras ever used for a single project.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Silent classic still has much to say

THE PHANTOM CARRIAGE/THE IMAGE MAKERS

(Tartan Video, U, retail)

Made in 1921, Swedish director Victor Sjöström's potent morality fable has lost none of its poetic power to impress and engage the mind.

According to Scandinavian legend, the last sinner to die before the stroke of midnight heralds the new year is condemned to drive death's carriage for the next 12 months, endlessly journeying the world to harvest the souls of the damned.

From her deathbed, angelic Salvation Army worker Edit (Astrid Holm) calls for cynical alcoholic David Holm (Sjöström) to beg him one last time to reform, but it's already too late – carousing with companions in the cemetery, he gets into a drunken fight and is killed.

The eerie phantom carriage comes for him, its driver the friend who first led him into debauchery and who now takes him on a tour of his miserable, selfish life.

The pioneering special effects shots of the spectral vehicle by Julius Jaenzon are still remarkably effective as it travels along gloomy highways and down to the seabed to recover a dead mariner, and the cast gives pleasingly naturalistic performances for a silent film of this time.

But alongside its strong temperance message, the film also makes an insistent connection between the flesh and the spirit, between physical action and its inevitable emotional consequences.

Included on a separate disc is Ingmar Bergman's 1980 TV film *The Image Makers*, based on a stage play examining some of the ideas behind *The Phantom Carriage*.

Elderly Nobel Prize-winning authoress Selma Lagerlöf (Anita Björk), writer of book on which the film is based, visits Sjöström and Jaenzon in their studio to view scenes, only to become embroiled in a battle of wits and emotions with volatile young actress Tora Teje (Elin Klinga), who challenges her for the inspiration behind her writing and so painfully draws out its autobiographical seeds.

Star rating: ★★★★★

CONTROL

(Momentum Pictures, 15, retail & rental)

Photographer and acclaimed music video director Anton Corbijn's debut feature is one of the finest rock portraits filmed, tapping passionately into the angst and alienation of tragic Joy Division singer Ian Curtis.

Based on the book *Touching From A Distance* by Curtis' widow Deborah and shot in the same high-contrast, grainy black and white which characterised his melancholy *Atmosphere* '88 video, he chronicles the singer's life from awkward teens through to the formation of Warsaw, its change to Joy Division and growing success in the hands of Factory Records boss Tony Wilson and manager Rob Gretton.

The film's live performance sequences are electrifying, bristling with the same sweatbox energy exuded by early concert bootleg recordings of the band, and it would have been all too easy for Corbijn to focus only on this aspect of the story; it's melancholy heart, however, lies elsewhere, in the bleak Macclesfield environs in which Curtis meets and marries so young to Deborah, in his ongoing struggle with depression, the pain he inflicts on his



wife through his affair with Annik Honoré and his inability to end it or live without either of them and, most of all, his anguish and dread of his worsening epilepsy.

Newcomer Sam Riley gives a breath-taking performance as Curtis and is perfectly complimented by Samantha Morton as his wife and a hugely capable support cast who don't settle for impersonation but inhabit their roles with total conviction.

Corbijn is clearly fascinated with his subject, perhaps even as smitten as are the legion of Joy Division fans who keep Curtis' flame burning so bright, but it's a fervour which only ever works to *Control's* advantage.

Extra material includes an insightful director commentary, making-of feature, extended performance scenes and a gallery.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE BRAVE ONE

(Warner Home Video, 18, retail & rental)

Director Neil Jordan and star Jodie Foster work hard to give this *Death Wish*-style revenge thriller a quality gloss and the sense of something articulate, but it ultimately falters for the same reason as did Kevin Bacon's very similar *Death Sentence* – it's an exploitation movie that seems embarrassed by the fact.

New York radio personality Erica and her fiancée suffer a brutal attack in Central Park which leaves him dead and her in a three-week coma. Back home and crippled by despair and agoraphobia, she obtains an illegal handgun and sets about righting perceived wrongs in the manner of real life 1984 Big Apple

vigilante Bernard Goetz, placing herself in precarious positions and simply blowing bad guys away.

As she becomes front page news, she also gets emotionally close to the cop in charge of the case, who clearly suspects her – but will he do anything about it?

Handsomely mounted and largely well written and performed, it's a moral mess of a film when all's said and done, opening with an horrific condemnation of unsanctioned violence only to effectively pull a U-turn and find that it's okay for victims to blaze away with impunity after all.

Star rating: ★★

THE LAST LEGION

(Momentum Pictures, 12, retail & rental)

A most enjoyable fantasy romp set amid the last gasp of ancient Rome, with the boy emperor Romulus Augustus rescued from the overwhelming Goth hordes and spirited away to Britannia in search of a fabled sword said to have magical powers.

Colin Firth is reliably stoic as a loyal legionnaire of the imperial bodyguard who rescues the lad from the prison island of Capri, with the help of Bollywood star Aishwarya Rai as an improbable and improbably beautiful Byzantine warrior and Ben Kingsley as a wise old sage who seeks the fabled blade.

Once in Britannia, they find the remnants of the last legion of Rome and forge them once more into a fighting force to be reckoned with as the dark forces of the Goths and a deranged masked local warlord draw near.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable   ★★★★★ very good   ★★★ good   ★★ fair   ★ don't bother

and Chris Moss

gospel thrown in for good measure. Thrilling.

LIGHT FROM ABOVE

Black Tide (album, Interscope)

Ridiculous haircuts? Check. Battered leathers? Check. Obsession with the devil? Check. Album artwork depicting a man getting his face chainsawed off? Check. Like Spinal Tap picnicking in a graveyard, this record is hilarious and disturbing in equal measure. Stumbling headlong into every hard rock cliché imaginable, the Miami-based student metalheads combine knucklehead riffs, palpitating drumming and absurd lyrics about time-travelling warriors and scary monsters to create a work of astonishing mediocrity.

HANASAKAJIJII

Anathallo (single, Big Scary Monsters)

Forget the cruddy title; this is a sweet little track from the Supertramp/ELO/Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young stable. Surprisingly, it's not Scandinavian; they're from Michigan, but it's as fresh as Norwegian air and as unfathomable as the layout of Ikea in Lakeside.

EMPIRE CINEMAS

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

Anchor Street, Bishop's Stortford CM23 3BP

24hr Booking and Film Info

EmpireCinemas.co.uk

08 714 714 714

Friday 15th February to Thursday 21st February

Jumper (12A)

Fri - Sun 12:10, 14:20, 16:30, 18:40, 20:45  
Mon - Thurs 14:20, 16:30, 18:40, 20:45

National Treasure - Book Of Secrets (PG)

Fri - Sun 11:00, 14:00, 17:00, 20:15  
Mon - Thurs 14:00, 17:00, 20:15

The Water Horse: Legend Of The Deep (PG)

Fri - Sun 11:10, 13:35, 16:00, 18:30  
Mon - Thurs 14:05, 16:25, 18:45

Cloverfield (15)

Daily 14:15, 16:15, 18:20, 20:20

Definitely, Maybe (12A)

Fri - Sun 13:15, 15:45, 18:15, 20:50  
Mon - Thurs 14:10, 18:15, 20:50

No Country For Old Men (15)

Daily 21:00

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber Of Fleet Street (18)

Fri - Sun 18:00, 20:30  
Mon & Tues 14:30, 18:00, 20:30  
Wed & Thurs 18:00

Penelope (U)

Fri - Sun 11:20, 13:20, 15:20

Enchanted (PG)

Fri - Sun 11:10

Alvin And The Chipmunks (U)

Fri - Sun 12:15

EMPIRE JNRS

All tickets £1

Flushed Away (U)

Sat & Sun 10:30

ADVANCE SCREENING

Be Kind Rewind (12A)

Wed 20th & Thurs 21st Feb 15:50, 20:30

cineworld C I N E M A S

£4.50 Bargain Tuesday

CINEWORLD - HARLOW  
QUEENSGATE CENTRE, EDINBURGH WAY  
FILM TIMES FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY - 21 FEBRUARY

exclusive advance showings

U2 3D U DIGITAL PRESENTATION  
8.30pm WED only

opens Thursday

U2 3D U DIGITAL PRESENTATION  
1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.20pm THU only

now showing

#JUMPER 12A

Contains one use of strong language and moderate violence

#NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS PG

11.20am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm

THE BUCKET LIST 12A

Contains one use of strong language and moderate sex references

DEFINITELY, MAYBE 12A

Contains sex references and moderate language

JUNO 12A

Contains strong language and moderate sex references

THE WATERHORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP PG

11.00am, (1.35 except THU), 4.10pm

CLOVERFIELD 15

(3.25, 5.20 except THU), 7.20, 9.20pm

PENELOPE U

11.00am

UNDERDOG U

11.10am, 1.10pm except THU

movies for juniors (£1)

fun & games and a movie

STARDUST PG

10.15am SAT only

RATATOUILLE U

10.25am SAT only

# - passes not valid - except Unlimited cards

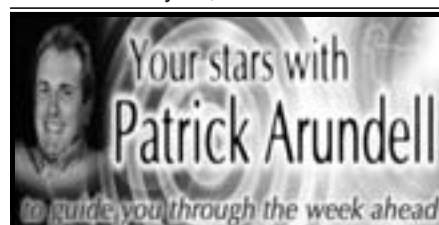
Book 0871 200 2000 Info www.cineworld.co.uk

Booking fees apply. Programme times subject to change.

(S) Subtitles (AD) Audio description

Free Parking



**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20

At the start of the week, with the Sun and Mars in concert, you can be at your action orientated best. Lots of communication can also flow back and forwards with friends and associates. If there has been a glitch between you and one pal, this can soon fade into the ether - when you both realise there is more goodwill between you than you thought. Call to hear more of a special week in the heavens.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

A revival in your social fortunes can be linked to work. Going out with a group of colleagues can create greater togetherness, especially if you and someone have recently been at cross-purposes. You can also start to get clearer about your worldly hopes, which may have been bogged down or delayed of late. Expect things to rapidly progress now. Call to hear how your career can blossom.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

Everybody enjoys harmless gossip, just less so when it's about ourselves! Of course spiteful rumours are another thing but there can be the potential for both this week, so keep your cards close to your chest. More positively, travel hopes can take a leap forwards and if you're solo, but on the move, this is precisely where Cupid can work its magic. Call to hear why an Aquarian can feature.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

Powerful changes are afoot. All relationships require you to be fair and open in your dealings. If you are, there's much to be achieved. A financial matter that's rumbled on for far too long can also start to unwind positively. A partnership with someone could prove very lucky. Equally you can find yourself making savings on the basis of sound advice. Call to hear why loving can heat up now.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

Someone you've been waiting to hear from can get in touch. This can be a relief - especially if there's been no hint of their predicament. Generally relationships can be on the up as a more harmonious atmosphere unfolds. Celebrate the things you have in common rather than the things that keep you apart. Business contracts also look very promising. Call to hear why compromise is key.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

The Sun moves into a really positive sector for relationships. The give and take that goes between you and others can put a spring in your step. A niggling health issue can also be sorted out and someone at work who has been over-critical can seem much more mellow. Your talent for detail can also start to shine through. Make it count Virgo. Call if a sporty you can come more to the fore.

FOR MORE ON YOUR STAR SIGN CALL  
**0904 020 0025**

Discover what's in store for you! TAROT 1-2-1 PERSONAL READINGS.

Call to speak to a psychic!

**0906 111 9861**

0904 Calls cost 60p/min, 0906 calls cost £1.50 p/min from a BT Landline. Other networks will vary. Please obtain the permission of the bill payer before calling. If you experience any problems using this service please contact the service provider: J Media UK Ltd, PO Box 56394, London SE1 0WT.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23

If you make a love wish, be aware, it just may come true for you. Equally you could find yourself getting involved with someone who has values around money that are in stark contrast to your own. Yet if you choose wisely, the next month can be a superb time for affairs of the heart. An artistic and enjoyable hobby or pastime can also now emerge. Call to hear why your charm can be awesome.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22

If home is where your heart is, look forward to a revival in your appetite for all matters hearth. A decorative makeover, added soft furnishings, or starting to prepare a new feature in the garden can keep you happily busy. These can be stressful times, and cocooning yourself away with your favourite things can help achieve greater peace and harmony. Call me for the inside track now.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21

You can be a curious soul and you could find yourself tempted to dig into your family's ancestry from here. Your natural love of living history could even see you travelling to see places where they once lived. This would also be a great project for the children to pitch in with. Musical or sing? Your gift is given extra lustre Sagittarius. Time for a bath? Call to hear more on a family relationship.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20

You need to feel that your voice is heard. Fortunately, with talk and thought planet Mercury now ending a tricky rewind, it more easily can be - especially around financial matters. However, the Sun is the big mover this week and this is going to see you keen to express your ideas and creativity more vigorously. Learning new skills can be very appealing. Call to hear why self-esteem is the key.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19

A period of soul searching around relationships has been played out, whilst at the same time your need to be independent and individual has been stronger than ever. This may have seen a weak tie or friendship crumble but you can now also start to see what you have tangibly gained. However, material issues may require more attention from now. Call me if you are keen to make more lucre.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20

The Sun's arrival in your sign is worthy of a celestial fanfare. You can have one of your own too. Two for the price of one and all that. And your energy and motivation can strengthen. You can be a warm character Pisces, but you have also felt more vulnerable of late. Confidential discussions may be still needed, but you'll be more robust within them. Call me if you hanker for an old flame.

**BEGINNERS LINE DANCING CLASS**

Starts  
Tuesday 19th February  
7pm - £4  
Our Lady of Fatima Hall  
All welcome  
Details telephone  
**01279 325153**

**NEXT COURSE OF BEGINNERS CLASSES WITH ESSEX PILATES**

Starting Tuesday 26th Feb  
and Wednesday 27th Feb  
for more information  
Call 07974 721527  
or email  
belinda@essexpilates.co.uk

**A memorable Mothers Day lunch**

**Dine in our Bridgeman/Selwin Suite, champagne on arrival, 3 course lunch, pianist and a gift for Mum**

Lunch served from 12 - 2.30pm

**£49.50 adults  
£29.50 children**

For further information or to make a reservation contact Down Hall Country House on 01279 731441 or email [info@downhall.co.uk](mailto:info@downhall.co.uk)

**Down Hall Country House Hotel  
Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford,  
Hertfordshire, CM22 7AS**

Down Hall hosts a series of seasonal events throughout the year, including picnics for further details visit the web site on [www.downhall.co.uk](http://www.downhall.co.uk)

Responding to an advertisement?  
Then please say  
you saw it in the

**HARLOW  
Star**

**Observer  
MERCURY  
the Advertiser  
Star**

with our Paid and Free  
titles . . . we are the Winning  
Combination

## Does your loved one have a Birthday or Anniversary on February 29th?

If so, surprise them with a **Harlow Star** leap year announcement to appear in the family announcement section of this newspaper the day before the big event on Thursday February 28th from only **£17.25 inc vat.**

**Style 1, 5x1 £17.25**

**Style 2, 5x2 £32.50**



**Happy 16th Birthday  
George Smith  
Born February  
29th 1944.**



**Happy 15th Birthday  
Diane Smith  
Born  
February  
29th 1948.**

For details of how to place your special notice  
please telephone: **01992 526666.**  
Deadline: **Tuesday 26th February.**

## music @ the mill

### February 16th VALENTINE SPECIAL WINE & DINE

**2 Tone**  
Reggie/Soul/Classic/Pop/  
Swing/Motown

**February 23rd  
UB4T**

**March 1st**  
Andy Wilsher is  
**ROBBIE WILLIAMS &  
RAT PACK**

**March 8th  
WHAMTASTIC**

Tickets in Advance **£8**  
On the door **£10**  
3 course meal **£33.50**

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

For more details and bookings please call  
**01279 792777**

the mill, roydon mill park, roydon, essex.

tel: **01279 792777**  
[www.roydonpark.com](http://www.roydonpark.com)

## swallow hotels CHURCHGATE HOTEL

**EASTER SATURDAY 22ND MARCH**  
Back by popular demand  
Tribute to **TAKE THAT**  
includes 3 Course Dinner and Disco till late  
**£28.50**

**FRIDAY 18TH APRIL**  
**COME AND CATCH SOME NIGHT  
FEVER** - Tribute to Barry Gibb and the  
Bee Gees  
includes 3 Course Dinner and Disco till late  
**£24.50**

**FRIDAY 30TH MAY**  
**HAVE FAITH** - Amazing Tribute to  
George Michael and Wham  
includes 3 Course Dinner and Disco till late  
**£26.50**

**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE**  
**GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN**  
Tribute to Madonna and the 80s Girls  
includes 3 Course Dinner and Disco till late  
**£26.50**

Also booking now for Mother's Day and  
Easter Sunday Lunch

**Tel: 01279 420246**

to book or request a brochure  
[events.churchgate@creramgmt.com](mailto:events.churchgate@creramgmt.com)

**Rona Sewing Machines**  
**SEWING MACHINE WEEKEND**  
Friday 15th & Saturday 16th February 2008  
9.30am - 5.00pm  
Hands-on personalised demonstrations  
Exclusive special offers and promotions  
FREE entry into prize draw to win a  
NEW Brother sewing machine  
120 High Street, Waltham Cross,  
Hertfordshire EN8 7BX  
Tel: 01992 719739  
[www.rona.brother.co.uk](http://www.rona.brother.co.uk)  
[sales@ronasewingmachines.co.uk](mailto:sales@ronasewingmachines.co.uk)

**TYE GREEN  
INDOOR BOWLS CLUB**  
LEARN TO PLAY FLAT GREEN BOWLS  
with qualified coaches and instructors.  
**WINTER COACHING EVERY MONDAY**  
4.30-6.30pm and 8.30-10pm  
Contact **01279 419030**  
to book your place

**SELF ASSESSMENT**  
DON'T LEAVE THAT RETURN TOO LATE  
**GET HELP NOW**  
**Ring C Dennis & Company**  
For all Accountancy and Tax matters including VAT,  
PAYE, Accounts for Sole Traders, Partnerships and  
Limited Companies and dealing with all investigations.  
Established 40 years.  
**01279 416814**  
FIRST CONSULTATION FREE OF CHARGE

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* **ANN SUMMERS** \*  
\* **LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES** \*  
\* Great girls nights in \*  
\* Book for Jan/Feb to get a free \*  
\* hostess gift. \*  
\* Call Brenda on 01279 310226 \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

**St Andrews  
Methodist Church**  
Harlow (Building  
Fund)  
presents  
**YNYSHOWEN  
MALE CHOIR  
(ABERFAN)**  
at St Pauls Church,  
The High, Harlow  
(Town Centre)  
**Saturday March 1st**  
**7.00pm**  
Tickets **£12**  
Available from  
St Andrews Church,  
The Stow or ring  
**(01279) 452813,**  
**301045 or 653569**

**Slimming  
WORLD**  
Monday - 6:15 & 8:15pm  
Tye Green Community  
Centre, Bush Fair  
Lesley - (01279) 301601  
or 07721 622888  
**Tuesday 6:30pm**  
Church Langley  
Community Centre  
&  
**Wednesday 7pm**  
Cook Spinney Infant  
School, Mardyke Road,  
near Stow Library  
Katie - (01992) 306466  
or 07775 991271  
**Thursday 6.30pm**  
Milwards Primary School  
Lynsey - (01279) 628983  
or 07784 978137

**Observer MERCURY  
Star the Advertiser  
GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS**

**Host families  
urgently needed  
for 1st July**  
To welcome Spanish  
Students on full time  
language courses in  
Ware and Harlow  
**GOOD RATES FOR CARING  
FAMILIES!**  
Please call  
**01992 468610** for  
Hertford, Ware and  
Hoddesdon areas  
**01992 633011** for Harlow

**COUNTRYSIDE  
PROMOTIONS.co.uk**  
**CAR  
BOOT**  
**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS**  
BARROWS RD, HARLOW,  
CM19 5FA. Off Elizabeth Way  
Staff car parks. Pinnacles Ind  
estate. Up to 340 sellers.  
Adults 30p @ 12 noon.  
Sellers 10.30am-4pm Cars  
£10.50 vans £12.00 L/Vans £14.  
Early 9am set-up £20  
FULL INFO - WEB SITE  
OR 01992 468619

**ANTIQUE &  
COLLECTORS**  
Plus FLEA MARKET  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
Age Concern,  
Priory Street, Ware  
10 to 4pm  
Enquiries 01920 464466  
\* Refreshments \* Admission 50p

**SELL  
IT!**  
Turn your  
unwanted items  
into CASH in  
CLASSIFIED  
**01279  
436231**



*MOVE WITH EASE*

Moving Home?

***"Excellent service, always 110%"******"You made a stressful time less stressful"***

Expert, dedicated legal service from obtaining Home Information Packs through to receiving your keys.

*EXPERTISE & SENSITIVITY*

Family Problems?

***"You are the first solicitors we have used that we would re-use and recommend."***

Call our expert team for sensitive, workable advice and solutions on relationship breakdown, children, and finances.

*APPROACHABLE*

Wills &amp; Tax Queries?

***"Everyone I have dealt with at Nockolds has been friendly, professional and helpful"******"Always high quality, speedy and sensible advice"***

Please contact us for more information on our free seminars in April on how to avoid Inheritance Tax and make the best use of the new allowances.

*SPECIALIST*

Injured and not your fault?

***"We were beginning to feel helpless, but your reassurance and advice helped us through. We now have security and can move on with our lives"***

We have helped local people claim over £1.5 million in compensation  
Call us for help in getting your life back on track and a FREE consultation.

[www.nockolds.co.uk](http://www.nockolds.co.uk)**01279 755777**



# Observer MERCURY Star Recruitment

Contact our  
recruitment  
advisors on



TELEPHONE



ON-LINE



E-MAIL

Hertford: 01992 526666  
Harlow: 01279 436231  
Bishop's Stortford: 01279 506406

www.hertsessexnews.co.uk  
Follow instructions online

advertising@hertsessexnews.co.uk  
Taking care to give full contact details



FAX



IN PERSON

01992 526686 or 526687  
Giving advertisement and contact details

The Media Centre,  
40 Ware Road,  
Hertford SG13 7HU

plus  
unlock your potential

match your skills  
with 1000's of  
potential employers

**CVMATCH**

CV match is a unique on-line service  
dedicated to finding you the perfect job.  
...so while you get on with your life,  
CV Match are busy matching your CV  
against our fast growing database.

To register your CV on our fantastic  
free service simply log on to  
www.hertsessexnews.co.uk/jobs



## Bored? Ready for a change?

If you feel like you're stuck in a rut, if your job isn't challenging enough, or if you are simply not being presented with opportunities to develop as you'd hoped . . . it could be time to make a change. Pitman Training has been helping people from all levels make successful, rewarding and substantial career changes, often in quite surprising directions.

On **Saturday 16th February 2008 between 10am and 1pm** we have an opening morning. So why not drop in, we can talk through your career aspirations, we will carry out a free CV Health Check and help you identify the skills you need to get that new and rewarding career.

We can help you become a top level PA; a Book-Keeper with Sage; a Legal or Medical Secretary; a Receptionist; an IT Technician and much more. Our wide range of short courses and longer term Diplomas will help you gain the skills needed by employers in all industries. Courses start daily, so there's no need to wait and we can help you with payment options too.

What's more, we will also help you sell yourself to potential employers by helping you develop your CV and apply for your new career. We are here to bring the best out of you and get you where you want to be in your chosen career.

Whether you are in a job you dislike, plan to return to work after some time away from the workplace or just have ambition to improve yourself, come to our open day or call us today for an informal chat.

**Pitman Training, 15 Market Square, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3UT. Telephone: 01279 466200**  
**Email: bishopsstortford@pitman-training.net www.hertsandessextraining.co.uk**

### TFP

TOP-FLIGHT PERSONNEL SERVICES LTD.  
2 Adams House, Terminus Street, Harlow CM20 1BD

**CAD DESIGNER** Harlow to £25,000  
Excellent opportunity for someone with Autocad and MS Project experience. Work includes: design detailing and liaison with production, suppliers and sub contractors.

**BUSINESS SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR** N. Weald circa £18,000  
This position would suit a well-organised 'all rounder'. Duties include: maintaining spreadsheets, sending quotes, dealing with contractors and administering projects.

**SUBCONTRACTOR LEDGER CONTROLLER** Harlow (Maternity) circa £17,000  
Reporting to the Accounts Supervisor this role involves managing, processing and paying subcontractor invoices. Experience in a similar role is required.

**EDITOR** Harlow to £21,000  
This role would suit a Science/maths graduate. You will be working with authors and advisers from review to production, ensuring cost and time standards are met.

**HR OFFICER** Harlow £25 - £28,000  
This role would suit a part/fully qualified CIPD HR Officer who is looking for a busy all-round HR role.

WINDOW SURVEYOR REQUIRED. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL.

Tel: 01279 412771 Fax: 01279 444520  
Email: enquiries@topflightpersonnel.co.uk  
(employment agency) www.topflightpersonnel.co.uk

## Take the First Steps towards a New Career!

Become either a:

- Legal or Medical Secretary
- Executive PA
- Office Administrator
- Book-Keeper

**Call Pitman Training NOW for an informal discussion**  
**01279 466200**

**AVON** earn some extra cash with Vanessa 01279 758363 / 07855 141188.

**DIRECT SALESPERSONS** needed, all areas, good commission. Minimum outlay. Nicky 07840419037 1707 879949.

**BOOK-KEEPING** /Sage Line 50 & Sage payroll, train with Pitman Training, Bishop's Stortford. Call 01279 466200.

**SECRETARY/PA**, gain the skills you need. Find out how, call Pitman Training, Bishop's Stortford NOW, 01279 466200.

**Harlow Fields School**  
Tendring Road  
Harlow CM18 6RN  
Tel No: 01279 423670  
Required

**Supply Teachers**  
We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic person to work with pupils aged from 3-19 years who have a range of special needs including learning, behavioural and physical difficulties. Please contact the school office for further information and an application form.  
Closing date: 29th February 2008

## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Harlow, Essex

We are a well established and growing manufacturer of turned components for the sports industry, selling into Europe, USA and far East, and we are looking for an Executive PA to offer administrative support to the Managing Director and Management Team.

**Duties include:**

- Organise travel arrangements, including booking/confirming hotels, booking flights and other travel;
- Be a principal point of contact for customers, suppliers and other organisations;
- Diary management;
- Management of HR documentation;
- Administration of meeting agendas and notes;
- Answering and transferring incoming telephone calls;

**Requirements:**

- Adaptable, excellent communication skills, good knowledge of Microsoft Office including Excel, experience of similar role.
- Experience with Sage Line 50 an advantage

**Please send CV to:**

Chris Kearney, Target Sports Ltd, Unit 3, Crammond Park, Harlow, CM19 5TF  
chris.kearney@target-sport.co.uk



leapfrog  
DAY NURSERIES

Part of the Busy Bees Group

**Leapfrog Day Nurseries Harlow, The Greenway, Harlow, Essex**

Busy Bees is one of the UK's leading Childcare companies. We manage a network of over 140 nurseries, crèches, after school clubs and holiday clubs for a variety of nationally known clients.

A career with Leapfrog combines competitive salary, and opportunities to advance with an outstanding industry reputation as well as flexible working hours and exciting working environment.

Applications are welcome for the following:

### NURSERY NURSES

NNEB/BTEC.NVQ III qualified or similar, must have good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team. Full or Part Time hours available.

### NURSERY ASSISTANTS

Should have practical experience of working with children of all ages good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team. Full or Part time hours available.

For an application form please call Kim or Louise  
on 01279 441277

Alternatively visit our website  
www.leapfrogdaynurseries.co.uk

## Seeking a new career in sales?

Henry Recruitment is one of the UK's leading technical recruitment agencies providing both permanent and temporary staff to the UK's construction industry.

To facilitate our continued growth and expansion we seek dynamic ambitious sales staff. Previous experience within the recruitment arena is not necessary, however the ability to demonstrate past success in a sales environment is.

Salary subject to experience, training provided, numerous benefits, along with uncapped monthly and annual bonus schemes, and **NO London commuting!**

**Please contact Nick McCaffrey, Managing Director, on 01279 466177 or email nick@henryrecruitment.com**



The leading technical  
recruitment agency



**BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE**  
**SENIOR SCHOOL**

HMC Independent Co-educational School for Boarding and Day pupils (13-18)

## Required for September 2008 Full time or Part time Teacher of Chemistry

The successful and popular Chemistry Department require a well qualified graduate to teach chemistry either full time or part time. The successful candidate will have a passion for the subject and for teaching. This is a vitally important post in this lively and ambitious school, close to both Cambridge and London.

Salary and allowance, according to qualification and experience, is above national scale. Accommodation may be available if required.

**For further details and an application form please contact: The Headmaster's Secretary.** Tel. 01279 838603 Fax: 01279 836570 e-mail [hmssecretary@bsc.biblio.net](mailto:hmssecretary@bsc.biblio.net)

**Applications to:** The Headmaster, Bishop's Stortford College, 10 Maze Green Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2PJ with CV and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees.

**CLOSING DATE: 22nd February 2008**



# Recruitment

**Tel: (01279) 506406 • Fax: (01992) 526686/526687**

## ELECTRICAL TRAINEES

**Required in the Bishop's Stortford / Harlow areas.**

The successful applicants must be part 2 qualified. Must be able to drive. 2 years minimum experience. JIB cards desirable. Strictly PAYE no CIS.

Contact: HR Manager on 01371 877062 or recruitment@multitechsite.co.uk

## S. C. GROVER LTD.

Painting Decorating and Maintenance Contractor requires experienced multitrades for external housing repair and maintenance contracts. Own tools and transport. **PAYE for details**  
**TELEPHONE 01279 423740**

CTS Recruitment are looking to register

**FIELD SALES REPRESENTATIVES  
TELESALES  
ACCOUNTS ASSISTANTS  
ADMINISTRATORS  
GYM MEMBERSHIP SALES REPS  
CUSTOMER SERVICES  
CALL CENTRE STAFF  
M&E ENGINEERS**

Please call Janine or Chris Tanner on **01992 620200** to find out more!

## NVQ level 3's, NVQ level 2's and Assistants

required for expanding venture!!! If you are interested in before and after school work in the Harlow and Sawbridgeworth area and have early years/childcare/play experience please send your CV with an accompanying statement to **Jlrplay07@aol.com** or post to (correct postage please)

**110 Arkwrights, Harlow, Essex CM20 3LY  
07906 075925**

## Drivers/Escorts/PCV Drivers

**3-4 hours weekdays only  
Good pay, benefits and vehicle provided  
(PCV Extra Pay)**

**Caring, patient attitude needed for special needs school transportation**

**Tel. 020 8447 1980**

We are equal opportunities, ISO 9001 and an Investors in People registered company



**CITY & COUNTRY**  
GROUP

## MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS

The City & Country Group are an award winning residential development company operating in and around Hertfordshire, Essex & Suffolk. We currently have vacancies for Management Accountants to join and grow within our existing team. These positions may suit either full or part-time candidates.

The successful candidates will be required to produce quarterly management reports, reconciliations, budget variance reports, inter-group consolidations, maintain & develop our existing finance procedures, bank reconciliations, fixed asset register, as well as undertaking other ad-hoc projects.

The ideal candidates will be professionally qualified, and although industry experience is not essential, you must be a hard-working, ambitious and self-motivating individual to fit into our friendly and successful team. An excellent salary and benefits package is available to the successful candidates.

Please email **careers@cityandcountry.co.uk** in the first instance for an application form or contact Helen Pollintine.

**www.cityandcountry.co.uk**

The City & Country Group, Bentfield Place, Bentfield Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 8HL  
**Tel: 01279 817882 Fax: 01279 817883**

## IT Contractors

Required, full and part time, long and short term contracts. Start now.

Apply by email **ted.nixon@itvet.co.uk**

## KITCHEN ASSISTANT

For prestigious catering contract in Harlow  
Mon - Fri  
7.30am - 3.30pm  
£6 p/h  
Food prep and customer service experience  
Phone Catering Manager  
**01279 623109**

## DO YOU THINK YOU COULD BE AN AREA CLEANING SUPERVISOR?

Two hours am  
Two hours pm  
For local company  
**01279 436873**

## Hertfordshire County Council St. John the Baptist C.E. V.A. Primary School

Hillside Lane, Great Amwell, Ware, Herts, SG12 9SE  
Acting Head teacher:  
Mrs. S.J. Robinson  
Phone: 01920 870135  
Fax: 01920 872543  
Email: **admin@sjbaptist.herts.sch.uk**  
Website: **www.sjbaptist.herts.sch.uk**



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## Head Teacher

From September 2008  
ISR L8 - L 15 Group 2

155 children on roll

The Governors of St. John the Baptist School wish to appoint an enthusiastic, perceptive successor to the present Head teacher who retired at the end of January after ten years of outstanding service.

**Our Governors would like a Head teacher who will:**

- be committed to our Christian ethos
- be focused on raising standards and maximising the potential of every child
- demonstrate strong, effective leadership and management skills
- build on our strong partnership with parents, Church and the local community

**We can offer you:**

- experienced, talented and dedicated staff
- a committed and supportive Governing Body
- friendly and well behaved children
- a calm and friendly atmosphere
- a well resourced and attractive working environment in a pleasant village location

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children at our school. An application pack is available from Mrs. C. Newport, Clerk to the Governors, at the school and visits are warmly welcomed.

Closing date: Tuesday 26 February 2008  
Interviews: Tuesday 4 March 2008

## Posh Paws

require a **QUALIFIED DOG GROOMER**  
Full/part time  
Bishop's Stortford  
Tel: **01279 656777**  
**07817 310161**

## Harlow Fields School Tendering Road, Harlow CM18 6RN

Tele No. 01279 423670

Required  
**SUPPLY LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic person to work with pupils aged from 3-19 years who have a range of special needs.

The working hours would vary as the position is for supply work.

Please contact the school office for further information and an application form.

Closing date: 29th February 2008

## Neon<sup>®</sup> DIGITAL

## Secretarial/Senior Administrator-Full Time

Due to our rapid growth we're currently looking for an experienced secretarial person to join our expanding team. The role will be to provide Secretarial/admin support to the directors and sales team.

The ability to think on your own two feet in a fast pace sales environment is essential as are attention to detail and a professional working attitude under pressure.

**The following are a must if you intend to apply for this role:**

- PC literate in Excel, Word, Outlook and PowerPoint
- Great communication/telephone manner.
- Shorthand and typing Skills

This position would be suited to someone with a strong Legal/Sales background.

**Salary based on experience**

Please send your CV to **recruitment@neon-digital.co.uk** alternatively contact our London office on 020 8282 1676



## CHESHUNT SCHOOL



## TEACHER OF FRENCH AND SPANISH

Part-time (Mon-Weds)

Main Scale/UPS plus London Fringe Allowance

An enthusiastic and committed teacher of French and Spanish is required in this popular and oversubscribed school. The Modern Languages Faculty is well led and has a strong team approach. The successful applicant must be able to teach to GCSE.

The post is for a fixed term contract to cover maternity leave from 7 April until 24 October.

## COVER SUPERVISOR

We require a Cover Supervisor to supervise classes when teachers are unavailable. Applicants need to be confident and experienced in supporting and working with secondary age students. Term time position 37 hours pw x 39 weeks, 08.15 start. Salary scale H4 £14,431 pa. Starting April 2008.

For further information on either of the above posts contact Hazel Arthurs, PA to the Headteacher from 18 February. Apply with letter and CV by post, fax or email. Closing date: 29 February 2008.

**College Road, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, Herts EN8 9LY.**  
**Tel: 01992 624375 Fax: 01992 643411**  
**email: admin@cheshunt.herts.sch.uk**

**Earn EXTRA Cash!**

Are you fit, healthy & over 13 years old?  
Do you have 2 hours to spare on **Thursdays**

**Then why not join our delivery team?**

We are looking for honest hardworking people to deliver newspapers & leaflets on **Thursdays**

We are currently recruiting for the following areas:

## HARLOW

Potter Street, Passmores, inc Barn Mead and Willowfield

## ROYDON

Including High Street area other areas also needed.

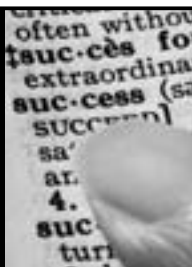
Simply give our distribution team a call on **01582 390365** or fill in the coupon below:

Name .....  
Full Address .....  
Post Code .....  
Telephone No .....  
Age (if under 16) .....

**Return to:  
Suite One  
28 King Street,  
Luton, Beds  
LU1 2DP**

*We're waiting to hear from you!*

Join us at Bristol Street Motors and...  
**...learn the meaning of success**



## Excellent opportunities at Harlow

Due to current expansion and increased work loads, we are currently looking for the following key personnel at our busy Peugeot dealership.

### Parts Manager

We require an experienced Parts Manager, preferably with either Peugeot or Citroen experience but this is not essential. Of far more importance is the desire to develop our wholesale business by offering a quality service to our trade customers.

### Experienced Workshop Controller

Must have previous experience within this role, would suit an individual looking to eventually progress into a management role.

### Trainee Service Advisor

Full in house training will be provided, however the desire to provide excellent customer service is essential in this role.

**Competitive salary and excellent benefits package apply to all the above positions.**

### Experienced Motor Vehicle Technicians

All levels of experience needed. Franchise experience would be beneficial but is not essential as ongoing development and training will be provided for the right candidates. Formal qualifications such as City and Guilds NVQ level 3 are required. Candidates must be conscientious and willing and be able to work with initiative and as part of a successful team. Top hourly rates of pay with first class bonus scheme for high performers.

Please apply sending your CV with cover letter by email to **msa85@bristolstreet.co.uk** or by post to Mike Smith, General Manager, Bristol Street Motors, Edinburgh Way, Harlow CM20 2DS.



**Bristol Street Motors**

A Vertu Motors Company



PEUGEOT



Medical Equipment Manufacturer

## SERVICE ENGINEER

A full time post has arisen in an expanding company specialising in the manufacture and supply of medical equipment. Duties will include field maintenance of patient trolleys and day surgery equipment in hospitals across the South East. The successful applicant will be enthusiastic, hardworking and able to work on their own initiative in a professional working environment. Experience in engineering and mechanical assembly is essential. Full product training will be provided. The salary package is dependent on experience but will be in region of £21,000 with company car, annual profit/performance related bonus and pension scheme.

**Applicants should apply in writing including curriculum vitae and current salary details as follows:**

e-mail to **personnel@aneticaid.co.uk** fax to 01943 870455 or post to Mrs A. Clark, Anetic Aid Ltd., Queensway, Guiseley LS20 9LB



# Recruitment

**Tel: (01279) 506406 • Fax: (01992) 526686/526687**

Well established classic car company in Essex requires an

## Experienced Technician

for all aspects of the classic vehicle restoration including servicing, modification etc. Full time position, with numeration package dependant on experience.

Contact **Peter Edney:**  
**01279 876976**  
or info@peteredney.co.uk



**Fast Forward To The Future Of Jewellery Retailing**  
HPJ Retailing are the UK's leading independent jewellery retailer and we are recruiting NOW for the following position at our store in Harlow.

## MANAGER

**competitive salary depending on experience + bonus**

This position requires an individual with a proven track record in retail sales, allied to superb man management skills. You will possess experience in retail, not necessarily in jewellery, and will be looking to further develop your retail skills in an environment that will bring the best out in you. Other positions available across London.

To apply for the above position, send a CV, detailing current salary to:  
**Kevin Brookes, HPJ Retailing Ltd, Unit 4, The Priory Shopping Centre, Dartford, DA1 2HR**  
or E-mail kbroukes@hpj.co.uk

www.hpj-jewellers.co.uk

**EFF**

## Laboratory Assistant/Postal Administrator

EFF Plc is a fragrance and flavour company located in Ware, with an international clientele. We have a full time vacancy within our creative laboratories for a perfume dispenser / postal administrator.

This position involves the preparation of small samples of our products. In addition to the preparation duties, there will also be daily routine postal work for which training can be given. We do not test on animals.

We believe the ideal applicant will be reliable and capable of organising their own work with a minimum of supervision. Enthusiasm, flexibility, accuracy and numeracy are also very important to us.

Previous experience within a laboratory environment would be an advantage although full training will be given.

In addition we offer excellent working conditions, competitive salary, non contributory pension scheme and up to six weeks paid holiday plus other benefits. Hours 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4pm Friday.

If you are interested in this position please apply in your own handwriting for an application form to Mrs M Fenner or write enclosing your CV at the address given below

**European Flavours & Fragrances Plc**  
9 Peerglow Estate, Marsh Lane,  
Ware, Herts SG12 9QL

EFF is an ISO 9001 accredited company

## TRAINEE DUCTWORK DRAUGHTSMAN

This is an opportunity to join an established local company within the HVAC industry using the latest AutoCAD 2D software.

Previous AutoCAD experience is essential but full in house training will be provided regarding ductwork.

Salary negotiable, depending on experience.

**Please post or email CV's to:**

**Ben Wright**  
**CAD Manager**  
**Newducts Limited**  
**15 Twyford Business Centre**  
**Bishop's Stortford**  
**Hertfordshire**  
**CM23 3YT**  
**Tel: 01279 755226**  
**Email: info@newducts.com**



**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE**  
ST HUGH'S SCHOOL

## DINING HALL ASSISTANT

St Edmund's College is an independent, Catholic, co-educational day and boarding school for students aged 3-18 years.

We require a Dining Hall Assistant to join our committed team, working from 11.30am to 7.30pm or 5.00pm - 8.00pm, five days out of seven, throughout the year.

Voluntary Company Pension Scheme available.

**For further details and an application form, please contact Tina Williams on 01920 824246**

*The College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, therefore, all candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check.*

St Edmund's College, Old Hall Green,  
nr Puckeridge, Hertfordshire SG11 1DS



**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE**  
ST HUGH'S SCHOOL

## SCIENCE TECHNICIAN (Physics preferred)

St Edmund's College is an independent, Catholic, co-educational day and boarding school for students aged 3-18 years.

We require a Science Technician to join our small, friendly team providing technical support for the teaching of Science and Physics up to Advanced Level.

Term time only, 30 hours per week.

Salary according to experience. Pension scheme available.

**For an application and further details, please contact Lindsay Cole on 01992 824335. Closing date is Friday 29th February.**

*The College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, therefore, all candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check.*

St Edmund's College, Old Hall Green,  
nr Puckeridge, Hertfordshire SG11 1DS

**Neon**  
DIGITAL

Due to our continued success we are currently recruiting the following positions in our Ware office.

**Sales and Telesales – Full time**  
**We require money hungry new business hunters!**

We are looking for outgoing new business sales people to work within our rapidly expanding dynamic organisation.

This is a fantastic opportunity for talented sales people who thrive in a fast paced sales environment to excel with realistic 1st year earnings in excess of £50k. The sky really is the limit!

If you have the hunger, determination to succeed and experience in a B2B sales environment along with a proven track record of success, we want to hear from you now!

For further information please send your C.V to recruitment@neon-digital.co.uk alternatively contact our London office on 0208 282 1676



**O F F I C E C A T A L O G U E**  
ADMINISTRATION and money collecting, evenings / weekends, 01462 631844 07939 081434

**DISTRIBUTORS** and Team Leaders needed locally. Call 01327 657264 or www.dosh-4-life.co.uk

**CAH PAID WEEKLY?**  
Simply del/col Betterware books, local areas, flexi p/t hours, no outlay, weekly pay + bonus. 0845 1255000

**LEGAL/MEDICAL C A T A L O G U E**  
Secretary or Executive PA, train for a new career. Courses full/part time. Pitman Training, Bishop's Stortford. 01279 466200.

**DISTRIBUTORS** required. £100 - £400 p.w. Flexi hours. 0800 0086484. (24 hrs) www.magicincomes.com

## Hertford Regional College

Department of Creative Arts & Industries - Broxbourne

### 0.4 Senior Media Technician for TV Studio

Ref: T0031

**Salary: £19,672 to £21,581 per annum (plus 0.5% CPD allowance) pro-rata**  
**15 hours per week**

This role involves working flexibly within a team of technicians, supporting the staff and students on vocational media programmes. The post-holder will be expected to supervise and help the students with studio filming and editing, whilst encouraging them to reach their full potential.

The person appointed will ideally have media industry knowledge coupled with motivation and a passion for the subject, with the ability to demonstrate media equipment in moving image, video cameras and editing software (Final Cut Pro). Additionally, you should be able to set up and maintain a TV studio environment in line with Health and Safety procedures.

ICT Support - Ware

### Media Technician

Ref: T0064

**Salary: £15,478 to £16,498 (plus 0.5% CPD allowance)**  
**Full-time**

Networked services are at the heart of our new building programme and the learning experience for our students. It supports over 1,800 computers, 10,000 users, access control, telephones, printing, CCTV, building management and information systems.

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, technically adept individual to join the IT helpdesk team. You will have specific responsibility for, media equipment and services, video streaming services, managing the video server content, converting video files and print services.

Employer Engagement - Broxbourne

### Administrator – Train to Gain

Ref: T0066

**Salary: £16,498 to £18,010 (plus 0.5% CPD allowance) pro-rata**  
**30 hours per week**

We are looking for an experienced customer focused administrator with good interpersonal and communication skills to support the work of the Train to Gain project team, an initiative to improve the level of skills of people in employment.

The purpose of this role is to assist in the effective operation of the department and to provide administrative support to the Train to Gain Co-ordinator and other managers. Within this role, you will be the main point of contact for enquiries and referrals, liaising with a wide range of staff within the college, employers and our customers in this important project.

You will have a wide range of administrative skills with the ability to prioritise work loads, make decisions and problem solve. Experience of an employer-related training environment, sales or marketing would be an advantage.

Department of Inclusive Learning - Broxbourne

### Student Support Assistant

Ref: T0067

**Salary: £16,498 to £18,010 (plus 0.5% CPD allowance) pro-rata**  
**Full time, term time only**

The successful candidate will play an important role in the lives of these students whilst at college, and be a key member of the staff team. 'The Alternative Programme' focuses on basic skills, personal and social development, and gaining a sense of achievement by learning some vocational skills. Your role would be to assist these young people in making a success of the programme by helping them learn, and by acting as an 'anchor person' for one or more groups.

Department of Business and Computing - Ware Centre

### Department Administrator

Ref: T0034a

**Salary: £16,498 to £18,010 per annum (plus 0.5%CPD allowance) pro-rata**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8.45am – 1.15pm (18 hours per week)**

This department offers a wide range of courses including Foundation Degree programmes in both Business and Computing, a wide range of full time, part time, professional and post graduate courses. The successful running of these programmes is dependent on good administrative support.

You will need a high level of secretarial and administrative skills with the ability to manage information efficiently and effectively, a high standard of word processing/computer literacy, including a working knowledge of Microsoft Office, spreadsheets and databases. A pro-active approach, the ability to work as part of a team in a busy environment and excellent communication and interpersonal skills will be the key to success in this role.

**The benefits package for these posts includes a competitive salary, membership of a Final Salary pension scheme and excellent Staff Development opportunities.**

**For an application form please contact the HR Department, Hertford Regional College, Broxbourne Centre, Turnford, Herts EN10 6AE. Tel: 01992 411509, email: hr@hrc.ac.uk quoting the reference number.**

**Closing date: 22nd February 2008**

**CVs will not be accepted.**

**www.hrc.ac.uk**



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Valuing diversity and committed to equality of opportunity

**Make it real.**

## New business developer

Growing, well established full service agency are seeking to recruit an experienced new business development manager. The successful candidate will have a strong track record with the ambition to help take the company forward and into new business sectors.

The ideal position would suite an ambitious self starter with 1-3 years experience. Initially short term leading to permanent position for the right person.

**Please email CV & covering letter.**  
rorie@roystonsimpson.co.uk



ROYSTON SIMPSON CREATIVE  
16 Church Street, Bishop's Stortford Herts CM23 2LY

www.roystonsimpson.co.uk



# Recruitment

**Tel: (01279) 506406 • Fax: (01992) 526686/526687**

**BRAEFIELD ENGINEERING LTD.**  
require  
**FETTLER/METAL  
FINISHER**  
Wage negotiable  
Telephone 01279 815686

**M.O.T  
Testers Required**  
Full and Part Time  
**Qualified Testers**  
For Class 4 and 7 Vehicles

Due to further development we require extra dedicated MOT Testers. We offer a competitive salary and package for the right person.

Please phone **Dayoak Motors**  
**020 8804 5500**  
ask for service manager

**First Class Cars**  
**EXPERIENCED  
CHAUFFEURS**

Required for our new Stansted operation. Working on a shift basis you are required to be flexible. Having a good knowledge of London an advantage, full training given. In return a good rate of pay and uniform is provided.

Please Call **01582 459090**  
between 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday to apply.

Local manufacturing company based in Harlow require the following members of staff:

**TWO PRODUCTION OPERATIVES**  
to assist in the manufacture of various pieces of water treatment equipment, no experience necessary as full on site training provided. Some heavy lifting will be involved. Hours of work are 8am until 5pm Monday to Friday, salary dependant on experience

**ONE CLEANER**

to work five mornings per week. Hours of work are 8am to 11.30am. Salary dependent on experience.

Both positions require people that are reliable, competent and conscientious. To arrange an interview please contact **Mrs Cross** on 01279 780250

**Admin/Accounts  
Assistant**

Required for busy and expanding Hertford based travel company, to process clients' holiday arrangements through to ticketing. You should have good office skills and be:

- well organised and good with figures
- confident on telephone and computer
- able to work accurately under pressure

For an enjoyable and responsible role in an exciting industry call Jane Routledge on:

**01992 536050**

**ABTA** Centurion House  
ABTA No W5359 Railway St, Hertford SG14 1AP

**Freedom Australia Ltd**

**OFFICE  
ASSISTANT**

The successful applicant must be computer literate and will be involved in computerised order administration up to and including despatch paperwork.

There will be an element of customer contact and therefore a good telephone manner will be required. (NO AGENCIES)

Please apply in writing, enclosing a full CV:

**JUMO Instrument Co. Ltd**  
Temple Bank, River Way,  
Harlow, Essex CM20 0Y  
Tel: 01279 635533

**DENTAL NURSE**

Qualified Dental Nurse/Receptionist required for Bishop's Stortford practice. Full time position.

Please call **Pauline** on  
**01279 507695**  
for details

**Quality Assurance Team Member**

Required to work at a food factory in Harlow. Must have relevant experience with HACCP, GMP systems. Full training given. Starting at £7.35 per hour plus 10% attendance bonus and wage review after 13 weeks. 5 days per week, 7am - 5pm. Good English must be read, spoken and written.

To apply please call **01279 450999**

**Aqua City (Hertford) Limited**  
require an experienced

**SALES AND MARKETING  
ASSISTANT**

20k Basic with generous holiday entitlement. Ideal candidate will be confident, outgoing, flexible, self motivated and have excellent IT and admin skills.

The role will include:

- Online marketing & sales
- Dealing with customers in showroom
- Assisting in design of marketing materials
- Ordering & maintaining stock

Please send your CV to: **Richard Coffey** at  
**6 Bull Plain, Hertford, Herts SG14 1DT** or by email  
to **Richard@ncspropertymaintenance.co.uk**



**CHESHUNT SCHOOL**

Headteacher: **S.R Drake, M.Sc.**  
College Road, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross,  
Herts EN8 9LY.

**INVIGILATORS**

Apply now for a May start; invigilators needed to supervise tests and examinations throughout the year and especially in the main May/June exam period. Salary £7.50 per hour. Applicants with a Herts CRB disclosure desirable.

For further information contact  
**Amanda Pond** on 01992 785810  
Closing date: 29 February 2008

**Harrington Fabrications Ltd**  
Have two vacancies for

**FITTER/  
WELDERS**

Must have experience in all aspects of architectural metalwork using T.I.G. welding equipment.

Please contact our personnel  
department  
**01920 463913**



Bishop's Stortford based distributor of computer networking products, systems and accessories has the following vacancy.

**STORES PERSON/FORK LIFT DRIVER**

For a very busy stores department to assist in picking and packing of sales orders, goods in procedures, general maintenance of stores and occasional deliveries using company van. FLT licence required. Full current driving licence essential. Must be over 25 for insurance purposes.

Please send CV and covering letter to **Linda Lunn**,  
**Minitran Ltd**, Unit 4, Myson Way, Raynham Close,  
Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 5JZ or  
email: **llunn@minitrans.co.uk**  
Tel. 01279 757775 **www.minitrans.co.uk**.  
No agencies please

**TANS ALONE**  
HARLOW'S LUXURY TANNING SALON

**Temporary Evening/  
Weekend Work**  
(May lead to permanent)

Experience of tanning industry essential.

**Also**

**Beauty Room/Nail Table to Let.**  
Would suit self employed established beautician.

Please contact **Darren**  
**07918 075414**

**TOPRAVIT LTD.**

Require a  
**National Sales Manager**  
for Tiles.

Experience is essential.

Please send CV to  
**c.cooper@toprak.co.uk**  
or contact us on  
**01279 422111**

**GENERAL INSPECTOR**

With HNC qualifications or equivalent standard.

Duties to include:- first op, in process and end of process inspection, C of C signing off. Issuing sample reports. Gear cutting inspection experience using C.M.M advantageous and be able to work on own initiative.

**Robert Pringle Engineers Ltd**  
Tel: 01279418300

Small family run business based in Harlow have the following vacancies:

**PART TIME OFFICE  
CLERK**

To work approximately 10 hours per week Monday to Friday.

Main duties will include processing of customer invoices, plus other general office work. Some computer knowledge would be an advantage, but training will be given, plus a good telephone manner is essential.

**CLEANER**

Required 2 days per week for approximately 2-3 hours per day.

Closing date: 22/02/2008

If you think you have the qualities for the above positions, please contact **Angela Henwood** on 01279 451987 for an application form.

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS HOLIDAYS**  
requires

**SENIOR TRAVEL  
CONSULTANT**

for busy tour operation programme, to handle enquiries to this quality and exclusive destination. Previous experience in the travel industry is essential.

Applications in writing please to:

**Mrs Joyce Kinniburgh**  
Managing Director  
BVI Holidays, The Lofts,  
Waltham Hall, Takeley,  
Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM22 6PF

**SEMI SKILLED PLUMBERS TO WORK  
WITHIN THE MEDICAL GAS/PIPED  
ANAESTHETIC GASES INDUSTRY  
INSTALLING SYSTEMS IN AND AROUND  
GREATER LONDON AND SURROUNDING  
AREAS**

Driving licence and own transport preferable

Please forward CVs for the attention of  
**Admin K & H Medical Ltd.,**  
**20/21 Twyford Business Park,**  
**London Road, Bishop's Stortford**  
**Herts CM23 3YT**  
Tel: 01279 757835  
Fax: 01279 757837  
Email: **admin@khmedical.co.uk**  
(K & H Medical is an equal opportunities employer)

**St Mark's West Essex  
Catholic School**

Tripton Road  
Harlow, Essex  
CM18 6AA  
Tel: 01279 421267

**Teaching Assistant**

Current Salary £14,199  
- pro rata plus outer fringe (38 weeks)

To join an experienced support team.  
Hours 9.10am - 3.30pm (25 hours per week).  
Commencing March 2008

Qualifications in English and Maths necessary.  
Please apply in writing to **Mr D Brunwin**,  
Headteacher, enclosing a CV and the name  
of two referees.

Closing date: Friday 22 February 2008  
Interviews: Following week



**Guideposts**

Guideposts Trust is a registered Charity (no. 272619) which operates a range of community based services for people with learning difficulties in Hertfordshire.

**Female Day Services Worker - Part time 4 days per week**  
(Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs - 30 per per week)  
Salary £17,160 - £20,545 pa (pro rata for part time)

We are seeking an enthusiastic and creative woman to join our established day services team. The successful applicant will contribute to the continued development of our day services, which are rooted in the principles of rights, independence and choice. Our person centred approach encourages creative thinking, promotes communication, and through focusing on what is important to the individual, facilitates community presence and participation. Regular support and supervision will be given. Experience of working with and a positive attitude towards people with learning difficulties are essential. Car driver and own vehicle desirable.

The Female DSW post is open only to women. Section 7(2) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 applies.

**Job description and application form are available from:**  
**Guideposts Trust, 3/5 Cross Street, Ware, Herts SG12 7AH**  
Telephone (01920) 484946, or email: **guideposts.ware@guidepoststrust.org.uk**  
Website: **www.guidepoststrust.org.uk**

Closing date: Fri 29th February. Interview date: Mon 10 March 08

Guideposts Trust is committed to Equal Opportunities and is working in partnership with Hertfordshire County Council

**EXPERIENCED  
NANNY REQUIRED**

Sole responsibility for 20-month and 3-month-old in Old Harlow. Three days a week from 7th May including maternity support.

Apply in writing to  
**Iena@kazoo.co.uk**  
T: 07971 910843

Deadline 15th February 2008.

**DOMESTIC  
CLEANERS  
REQUIRED**

Part time hours

Must drive

Call **Maxine**  
**01279 866761**

**PART TIME HANDY  
PERSON / DRIVER**

Must have clean driving licence

For more information  
phone 247 Interiors  
Limited

**01279 422535**

**PERSON**

Required for pressure washing, drain cleaning, CCTV surveys.

Experience preferred.  
Clean licence, over 25  
(due to insurance).  
**01279 422752**

**Mobile Domestic  
Cleaning Company**  
requires  
**CLEANERS**

8.30am to 5pm approx.  
Full time  
**DRIVERS ESSENTIAL**  
Call **Simply Cleaners Ltd**  
01279 876320  
email **info@simplycleaners.co.uk**  
**www.simplycleaners.co.uk**

**CLASS II DRIVER/  
DRIVERS WITH  
OWN LORRY**

Required for multi-drop work for busy distribution company based in Epping.

Tel: **Lyndon Clegg**  
or **John Hodges**  
**01992 578661**

**P/T  
CLEANERS**

Required for offices in Epping High Road  
£6.00 p/w  
Monday to Friday  
5pm to 7pm  
Contact  
**020 8522 3737**

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Part time office person required. Small office in Staple Tye area. Must be experienced Sageline 50 and Payroll. Will be involved in all aspects of running office. Good telephone manner essential. 17 hours per week, but must be flexible.

Telephone **01279 436873** for application form

**become a  
driving instructor**

- earn up to £30,000 PA.
- no previous experience required
- flexible local training
- instructors needed nationwide



Call NOW for more information  
**freephone**

**0800 840 3503**

or visit **www.drivingschool.com** Ref 176

3 1/2 year UK/EU driving licence required. Course fees apply. 6+ points may prohibit application.

**FORTRESS SECURITY  
SYSTEMS LTD**

Fortress Security Systems is one of the leading companies in the UK maintaining and installing security equipment within the Residential property maintenance sector.

**Service Engineers**

We require experienced electrical engineers to join our busy team with knowledge of fault finding of CCTV, Automated gates, access control and door entry systems.

The successful candidates should be competent with low voltage electrical systems working within a team but also confident to work off their own initiative. Salary based on experience - vehicle provided

Fortress security systems are a NSI gold company providing Intruder alarms for both commercial and domestic customers.

**Intruder Alarm Engineer**

We require an experienced service engineer to carry out routine maintenance and repair of our existing intruder alarm systems.

The successful candidate should be competent with monitored alarm systems and have knowledge of NSI requirements. Salary based on experience - vehicle provided

If you feel you have the necessary skills, ambition and attitude to join a forward moving company please apply to:- **Angela Sledmere**

**By telephone - 01992 621005**  
**By email**  
**sales@fortress-security.co.uk**



# Recruitment

**Tel: (01279) 506406 • Fax: (01992) 526686/526687**

**T.E.S. Ltd** is the UK's market leader in Liquid waste disposal. We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

## HGV Mechanic: Permanent:

We are currently recruiting for a HGV Mechanic at our Waltham Abbey based workshop. Previous mechanical experience with HGV's is preferred. You will be mainly working on a fleet of DAF's and your duties will include: Test inspection/MOTs, Road testing, Engine and Gearbox changing and general automotive repairs. A HGV Licence is preferred but not essential. Overtime is available. Salary starts from £10 ph and upwards depending on experience.

## Receptionist: Permanent:

We are currently recruiting for a front of house receptionist. You will be required to answer incoming calls and e-mails, redirecting as appropriate, general administration duties including filing and data entry. Candidates must be organised and possess excellent communication skills with an eye for detail. A good knowledge of Word is required. Immediate start required, salary depending on experience.

## Office Junior: Permanent:

This is a junior based position and would suit a school/college leaver actively looking to start a career within an office environment. You will be assisting the main office with administrative duties, customer queries and data entry. Candidates must be organised, pro active and have good communication skills. A good knowledge of Word & Excel programmes is an advantage. Immediate start, salary depending on experience.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please contact Frank Allmark on 01992 897796 or mailto: frank@tes-ltd.co.uk. NO AGENCIES.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE ADVISORS / TECHNICIANS



Due to continued growth AutoProtect Administration are looking again for quality staff.

Would you like to find a job that's challenging, interesting and rewarding? Do you wish to move up a gear, still within the Motor Industry but can't see how?

If yes, then our vacancies for In-House Claims Engineers could be for you! AutoProtect Administration Limited, who are the UK's leading used vehicle warranty provider, have three new positions available.

### In this role you will need to:

- have a wealth of knowledge and practical experience of the modern motor vehicle that will enable you to negotiate and assess repair times and work methods.
- possess good communication skills for effective liaison with repairers and clients.

### You will need:

- BTEC / City & Guilds qualifications.
- a basic knowledge of PC skills
- a focus on customer service.

In return, we can offer an attractive salary plus a benefit package which includes pension.

Please forward your CV to Michael McVeigh Operations Director, AutoProtect Administration Limited, Cambridge House, Cambridge Road, Harlow, Essex CM20 2EQ.



## ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE

HMC, Catholic, Fully Co-educational, Day and Boarding School for Children aged 3-18

## TEACHER OF BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS

(Required from September 2008)

St Edmund's would like to appoint a suitably qualified, full time teacher of Business Studies and Economics. Business Studies is a very popular option at GCSE and A level; Economics has recently been introduced at A level and take-up has been strong. The department takes part in numerous activities outside the classroom to complement its teaching. The successful candidate, newly qualified or more experienced, will play an active part in the further development of Business Studies and Economics.

## TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

(Required from September 2008)

We also require a full time teacher of Mathematics to teach across the age and ability range, including A level. The successful candidate will be a well-qualified graduate with excellent teaching skills: either a new teacher looking to demonstrate ability, or a more experienced colleague looking to extend their skills. The successful candidate may wish to apply for the post of Second in Department in the near future.

The right candidates will welcome the many opportunities to contribute to the lively extra-curricular life of the College, which is situated in rural East Hertfordshire. Accommodation may be available. We welcome applications from colleagues of all faiths who wish to be part of our special ethos.

An application pack can be obtained on email [icole@stedmundscollege.org](mailto:icole@stedmundscollege.org) or telephone: 01920 824335. Closing date for applications: Monday 3rd March.

The College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, therefore, all candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check.

Old Hall Green, Ware, Herts SG11 1DS

## REGULAR PART TIME GARDENER

For all gardening duties, building and equipment maintenance  
Must have experience.

To be self motivated and conscientious  
Own transport

For further details please phone  
**07800 616250 or 07770 465661**

## TELESALES

Contacting Retail companies.  
9.30am - 1.30pm Monday-Friday  
£7.50 per hour + commission  
Previous telesales experience required.  
Excellent opportunity for candidate to progress sales career. Immediate start required.

**Orridge & Co, Harlow**  
Please contact: **Charlotte Mottram**  
on **01279 620 800**

for further details or send CV to  
[charlotte.mottram@orridge.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.mottram@orridge.co.uk)  
Closing date for all applicants:  
**Tuesday 26th February 2008**



## PAD Contracts Ltd

## EXPERIENCED ARCHITECTURAL METALWORK FABRICATORS

to manufacture staircases, balustrades, handrails and similar items in friendly workshop with a substantial long term workload

Please forward CV to Phil Pagan  
120 Brooker Road, Waltham Abbey,  
Essex EN9 1JH



## ACCOUNTS ADMIN ASSISTANT

The Salco Group is an expanding import company of Gift and Homeware goods and we are currently looking for a confident Admin Assistant to work within the accounts department.

This is a varied role but the main tasks will be dealing with customers to ensure that all queries are investigated and resolved within a reasonable timescale, tracking all documentation in connection with the shipping of products and running a variety of reports for the company Directors.

## SALES OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are also looking for a self motivated and conscientious person to join our busy Sales office. Duties will include processing sales orders, progress chasing and liaising with customers, agents and our distribution company.

Please forward your Curriculum Vitae to: Mrs Barbara Bussey, HR Manager at Salco Group plc, 5 Central Road, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2ST. Closing date Friday 29th February 2008.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer



Universal is one of the leading telecommunication organisations in the UK. We pride ourselves on Customer Service and our success. Universal recognise that success is down to the people who work and progress with us. You too could join us to work and grow within the voice and data communications industry.

## TELESALES EXECUTIVE

**£8.00 per hour plus commissions - £20k per annum OTE**

A vacancy has arisen for an experienced telesales person to make new business appointments to sell voice, data systems and network services.

Applicants should have experience of high-level phone based appointment generation and have the tenacity and commercial acumen to thrive in this challenging performance based position. The successful candidate will have a minimum of one year's experience and a successful track record of self generating new business appointments and sales support for a fast moving voice & data specialist.

If you think you have got what it takes to build a career in sales and are not afraid of hard work please send your CV and a covering letter to Brian Selby at Universal, 18 Hartham Lane, Hertford, SG14 1QN or email to [brians@uoa.com](mailto:brians@uoa.com)

## Artisan Fine Art, Bishop's Stortford

is currently recruiting a dedicated sales person to proactively sell art in a target driven environment. An art background is not essential, but a passion for art is! Excellent opportunity!

£basic plus commission  
Call Nicola 07895 022404 or email CV  
[Nicola@artisangallery.co.uk](mailto:Nicola@artisangallery.co.uk)

## MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

required to work in food factory in Harlow.  
Five days per week 7am to 5pm.

Salary £26,000 PLUS  
Must have relevant experience  
To apply please call 01279 450999

## DELIVERERS NEEDED

To distribute the Yellow Pages during Feb/Mar, in CM6, CM16-24, EN3, EN7-11, SG10-14 postcodes.

Do you have a car, home telephone and time to spare?

Call now -  
**01923 494226**,  
quoting reference  
6207/HE or apply @  
[www.ddc.co.uk](http://www.ddc.co.uk)

## FEL INSTALLATIONS LTD requires

## EXPERIENCED PIPE FITTER AND PIPE FITTERS MATE

Permanent position, varied work, all aspects of industrial sites including brazed copper and screwed installations. All applicants will require a full driving licence and there will be a requirement to work away on occasion. Good rates of pay for the right applicants. PAYE only  
For application forms and further details please contact Stephen:  
Tel: 01279 432807 or  
079 70243683

## ROOFING CARPENTERS

First Fix  
Second Fix  
CSCS Cards required.  
Telephone  
**07738 204173**

## HOUSEKEEPER (Offices)

Required in Roydon Road, Harlow, 12 - 3pm, Monday to Friday. Must be flexible with hours works. £6.50 ph, plus 4 week paid holiday.  
Call Gary  
**07736 958444**

## PART-TIME PM CLEANER

Central Road, Harlow, Monday to Friday, 6-8pm. Excellent rates.  
Telephone  
**01279 356600**

## SELL IT!

Turn your unwanted items into CASH in CLASSIFIED

**01279 436231**

## Financial Data Company in Hertford require:

### • Data Analyst / Data Entry for US & European markets

Highly numerate with good PC skills essential. City background an advantage. Graduates welcome.

Approx £16k subject to experience.

[www.directorsdeals.com](http://www.directorsdeals.com)

Email CV to [michael@directorsdeals.com](mailto:michael@directorsdeals.com)

## Markwell Peck UK Ltd

## PAINTING FOREPERSON

required for large decorating company c/London. Must have clean driving licence, painting experience. Smartly dressed, excellent level of English and be able to provide references.

**01279 419200**



## GP Liaison Officer - 37.5 hours per week

Rivers and Pinehill are busy private hospitals in Hertfordshire. As part of Ramsay Health Care UK we believe in growing our staff through full training and support and providing a great working environment.

An exciting new opportunity has arisen to promote the services of Ramsay Health Care units to General Practitioners and Primary Healthcare Organisations across Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire and surrounding regions. You will be working mainly in the field, as well as at the hospital sites.

The ideal candidate will have experience of direct sales or marketing and knowledge of the healthcare system. You will need to be an excellent communicator, self motivated and keen to make a positive impact for Ramsay Health Care.

Closing date for applications: 29 February 2008

Interviews to be held: 10th or 14 March 2008

We offer a competitive salary and benefits, including life assurance, contributory pension scheme and private medical insurance after probationary period. Company car/car allowance provided. All offers of employment in respect of these appointments will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Standard Disclosure Certificate from the Criminal Records Bureau.

In the first instance please email your CV with a covering letter outlining your suitability for the post to: [rivers.managementsecretaries@ramsayhealth.co.uk](mailto:rivers.managementsecretaries@ramsayhealth.co.uk) or write to Alyson Young, Management Secretary at Rivers Hospital, High Wych Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 0HH

Please note that only successful candidates will be contacted

People caring for people



## MARK HALL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A DFES Designated Specialist Sports College

**FIRST AVENUE, HARLOW, ESSEX CM17 9LR**

Tel: 01279 866280 Fax: 01279 866286

Email: [general@markhall.essex.sch.uk](mailto:general@markhall.essex.sch.uk)

Web: [www.markhall.essex.sch.uk](http://www.markhall.essex.sch.uk)

CFL/CG

12 February 2008

## PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO HEADTEACHER + SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Full-time permanent post  
37-hour working week  
Salary range £21,949 to £25,081 - Band 4 Pt. 26 to 30  
Local Government Conditions of Service  
Required as soon as possible.

An experienced and enthusiastic person is required to carry out the following main duties:

- Professional secretarial, administrative and personal support to the Headteacher and Senior Leadership team
- Administrative support to the Governing Body of the school
- Organisation and co-ordination of some specific school events

In addition, it is desirable that the P.A. is willing to act as Clerk to the governing Body which will involve some irregular evening work. Additional payment will be made for this role. Previous experience as a Clerk is not essential. Appropriate training will be given.

Main requirements of the post are:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent ICT skills relevant to the needs of the post
- Ability to work without sustained supervision and willingness to take initiative
- Proper regard for confidentiality

Previous experience of work in an educational setting is strongly desirable.

A detailed job description and general information on the school can be found on our website at [www.markhall.essex.sch.uk](http://www.markhall.essex.sch.uk)

Application by submission of CV and letter of application to Mr C. Fluskey, Headteacher. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Closing date for applications: **Friday 29th February 2008**





# Recruitment

**Tel: (01279) 506406 • Fax: (01992) 526686/526687**

**St Luke's Catholic Primary School**  
 Pyenest Road, Harlow, Essex CM19 4LU. Tel: 01279 423499  
**MID-DAY ASSISTANT**  
 Term-time only, Monday to Friday  
 For 6.25 hours per week.  
 Band 1, point 4 + outer Fringer Allowance (pro rata)  
 We require a motivated and enthusiastic person to join our team as a mid-day assistant, to supervise and assist our children during the lunch-time period.  
 Please contact the Headteacher for an application form and further information.  
 Previous applicants need not apply  
 Closing date: 25th February 2008

**EXPERIENCED HOUSE KEEPER**  
 Required for private home near Bishop's Stortford  
 Own transport essential  
 References required  
 Please call **01279 874313**

**Fork Lift Truck Driver**  
 4 week contract  
 Must have a valid Counter Balance and Reach Licence.  
 Some Warehouse work will need to be carried out.  
  
 For further information  
 Please call Vikki Smith on **01279 508632**  
 Capital Group  
 Recruiting Excellence

Responding to an advertisement?  
 Then please say you saw it in the  
**Observer**

**A&A WINDOWS LTD.**  
 requires  
**Admin Assistant**  
 Flexible hours could suit around school times. Salary negotiable dependent upon experience. Must be computer literate, have a good telephone manner and attention to detail. Duties include general administration, data entry and possibly assisting the Accounts Department. Training will be given.  
 Please apply to our Accounts Manager on **01279 30 40 30** or send your CV to **sales@aawindows.co.uk**

**Looking for a new challenge?**  
 Leading publisher and successful exhibition/conference organiser is looking for several full time...  
**SALES EXECUTIVES**  
 Target Publishing Ltd is a, dynamic publishing company based in Essex. We publish a range of successful trade and consumer magazines across the natural health, outdoor, education, and construction markets. We also organise two of the key trade exhibitions within the natural health market. Due to continuing expansion an opportunity has arisen for both magazine sales executives and exhibition sales executives to join our innovative team. Experience within media sales would be ideal, but not essential.  
 Please contact **Suzanne Cann** on **01279 816300**, or email: **suzanne.cann@targetpublishing.com**  
  
 No agencies

  
**Commodity Sales - Commodity Chemicals into the Cosmetics, Food and Industrial markets**  
 Owing to continued expansion a vacancy exists within the Cornelius Group based at our offices in Bishop's Stortford. The ideal applicant will have a minimum of 2 years working experience in a sales environment with a proven track record of success. It is essential that the individual has the ability to sell on the telephone and to be pro-active in finding new customers and converting them to sales. They must be organised, confident, self-motivated and the ability to speak a foreign language would be desirable.  
 This is a senior position reporting directly to the Business Manager responsible for direct sales to specific UK & export customers. The position is office based and a competitive salary and benefits will be offered.  
 Please reply in writing enclosing your CV and salary expectations to: Mrs Michele Lambert, Cornelius Group Plc, Cornelius House, Woodside, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 5RG or email **michele.lambert@cornelius.co.uk**  
 Website: **www.cornelius.co.uk**  
 The Cornelius Group plc are an Equal Opportunities Employer

**Looking for a change?**  
**Get your foot in the door**  
**with 1000's of potential employers**  
 just place your CV on our national database. Then sit back and let  
  
 us do the work for you.  
 To register your CV on our fantastic free service simply log on to **www.hertsessexnews.co.uk/jobs** and let your new job find you

# YOUR NEW JOB STARTS HERE.

Finding your new job needn't be so hard... just log on, register, then relax, and that dream position could be yours.

**LOG ON**  
 All you have to do is register your details with us... only takes a few seconds, and it is completely free.  


## REGISTER

All you need to do is enter your CV profile with us. It only takes a few minutes and once registered, we do all the hard work for you.

**www.hertsessexnews.co.uk**  
 go to CV Match

## RELAX

Then just sit back and watch as those hot jobs come flooding through your inbox.





# Make a Date

Call 0800 056 3949 Now to place a FREE Advert or log onto <http://dating.hertsessexnews.co.uk>

## Observer



## MERCURY



## Star

### Women Seeking Men

**IF YOU'RE** looking to meet or chat to someone, look no further – Call 0909 105 1198 or text DATE210 to 88300.

**BORED OR LONELY?** Call 0905 232 0899 NOW.

**YOUNG** at heart female, 51, tall, slim, likes music, holidays, nights in/out, seeks tall, genuine male for good times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278208

**MAUREEN** 5ft 4ins, hazel eyes, brown hair, slim, single mum, seeks male for nights in, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 277982

**PETITE** lady, likes horses, walks, animals, nights in, seeks male, 45 plus with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278212

**ATTRACTIVE** female, 5ft 2ins, long dark hair, hazel eyes, romantic, genuine, likes pubs, reading, music, seeks tall, dark male, 45-55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278176

**LOVELY** but lonely female, 41, seeks loving, sincere male to enjoy fun, and intimate times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268130

**QUIET** healthy, happy lady, seeks kind, intelligent gent, 65-70 for relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278894

**ATTRACTIVE** female, late 50's, sincere, caring, likes life, countryside, music, days out, nights in, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 279786

**20YR** old female, 5ft 6ins, black, attractive, GSOH, sincere, seeks fun, white male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 279460

**PRETTY** female, 49, divorced, no ties, seeks genuine, honest male with GSOH to share the simple things in life. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278284

**FEMALE** 37, 5ft 7ins, medium build, black hair, blue eyes, GSOH, fun loving, seeks male, 37-45 for nights in/out, possible romance, Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 272774

**FEMALE** 34, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks male, 35-40 for love and romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 271646

**LIVELY** young at heart widow, loves adventure, WLTm experienced male to try new adventures. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268128

**SLIM** attractive female, 38, seeks intelligent, witty male, 38-48 for fun times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 255200

**YOUNG** feeling biker chic, outgoing and fun, WLTm a guy who loves motorbikes as much as she does, for fun times in the fast lane. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268126

**SEXY** black lady, seeks male, any age for romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 263846

**ATTRACTIVE** lady, 49, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, genuine, affectionate, GSOH, seeks warm hearted male for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251238

**PROFESSIONAL** female, 42, no ties, seeks similar male for friendship/companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262280

**ATTRACTIVE** Russian female, 45, enjoys music, cooking, countryside, seeks intelligent male, for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 220259

**25YR** old single mum, likes clubs, pubs, cinema, bowling, seeks genuine, hardworking male, 25-35 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262497

**ATTRACTIVE** widow, blonde, early 60's, young looking, seeks N/S male for walks, theatre, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 261637

**ATTRACTIVE** slim brunette, hazel eyes, likes fun nights out, cosy nights in with a bottle of wine and the right male. Get in touch if you are looking for fun, romance and more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268124

**GENUINE** female, late 50's, young, smart, likes countryside, music, days out, nights in, seeks sincere, caring, romantic male, 55-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258792

**ATTRACTIVE** 46yr old blonde, easygoing, friendly, likes pubs, meals out, seeks kind, caring male, 42-52 for genuine relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 260283

**AFFECTIONATE** brunette, striking green eyes, likes most music, but not sporty, would like to cosy up to a loving, sincere male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268118

**GORGEOUS** slim 46yr old blonde, great legs, seeks friendly male for fun nights out. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 227400

**ATTRACTIVE** slim, black female, 30's, seeks romantic, kind, decent, positive male for friendship and romance. HIV positive. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258368

**BRUNETTE** 45, tall, slim, likes meals out, walks, nights in, seeks kind, caring male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257593

**VERY** affectionate, slim but curvy female with auburn hair and hazel eyes, no ties, lives life to the full, WLTm mature male who knows how to push the right buttons. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268344

**ATTRACTIVE** slim female, blonde, mid 40's, seeks attractive male with GSOH to look after and pamper. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257879

**GOOD** looking, blue eyed 60's model, seeks genuine guy for friendly relationship and intimate times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256914

**BUSTY** brunette 25, single mum, likes music, comedy, films, seeks male, 28-40 for new adventures and LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256518

**JOSIE** 54, widow, likes gardening, walks, seeks gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257847

**36YR** old female, easygoing, GSOH, affectionate, caring, seeks genuine male prepared to get to know her for companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259756

**ATTRACTIVE** petite single mum, 37, seeks intelligent, handsome, caring male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259271

**CARING** attractive female, 70, many interests, seeks 70's gent to enjoy life and TLC. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244202

**ATTRACTIVE** 50yr old female, widowed, 5ft 6ins, slim, seeks male, 49-58 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256288

**43YR** old mum, lives in graveyard, one teenager, two dogs, three cats, if your not put off, she's worth it. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 252112

**ATTRACTIVE** outgoing, sensual, petite blonde, seeks fit, caring, reliable, N/S male between 35-45 for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251965

**JANE** 40, petite, bubbly, likes football, travel, seeks genuine male, 30-50. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249057

**ATTRACTIVE** South African female, 28, likes music, cooking, nights out, seeks male, 28-36. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251420

**50** year old woman looking for man to make her feel young again. Looking for passion, love and trust. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247318

**LOVE to CHAT?**  
for TEXT TALK  
SEND  
DATE510  
TO  
88300  
or call for LIVE CHAT!  
0906 966 1852

**BEAUTY** and brains! 44yr old attractive, ambitious female, seeks kind, caring guy to share life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257085

**GEORGIANA** 60, widow, active, 5ft 4ins, slim, likes sports, music, meals out, walks, seeks gent, 67-74 with GSOH and similar interests. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 255405

**ATTRACTIVE** petite female, 50's, 5ft 2ins, dark hair, GSOH, N/S, likes animals, pubs, days out, nights in, seeks similar male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256018

**PASSIONATE** petite red head, 58, attractive, independent, fun loving, N/S, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244918

**ATTRACTIVE** slim, blonde female, 60, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes walks, reading, music, current affairs, seeks sensual, optimistic, intelligent male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246072

**ELEANOR** 43, bubbly, outgoing, size 16, brown hair, likes nights out, socialising, shopping, cooking, seeks male, 25-43. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244838

**ATTRACTIVE** slim, young looking female, 70, likes most things, seeks tall, romantic, caring male for friendship and more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 243544

**31YR** old female, likes pubs, dvds, seeks male for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246904

**ATTRACTIVE** female, 45, blonde, divorced, likes countryside, walks, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246362

**DIVORCED** attractive female, slim, blonde, young minded, seeks strong minded, romantic male, 50-60 to sweep her off her feet. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 245113

**PETITE** blonde, green eyes, size 6-8, likes nights in/out, music, dancing, theatre, films, meals out, reading, seeks special male for friendship and love. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 232193

**THAI** lady 39, likes cooking, travel, seeks single dad/male, 40-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 237746

**GINA** Chinese, attractive, slim, likes music, GSOH, seeks nice gent, under 60 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 233636

**FEMALE** 29, seeks male, 30-45 for fun times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 233352

**ATTRACTIVE** mid 50's red head, outgoing, seeks sincere male, 50-70 with young outlook for romance and friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 220675

**ATTRACTIVE** curvy, blonde 37yr old, divorced, single mum, seeks male for good times and conversation. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222957

**MICHELLE** 36, single mum, seeks kind, caring, romantic male, 35-42 for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222563

**ATTRACTIVE** honest, fun, single mum, varied interests, seeks decent male, 38-55 for company and relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 231733

**72YR** old widow, active, caring, likes music, reading, seeks honest, caring male, 69-74 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 240765

**ATTRACTIVE** bubbly, voluptuous female, 38, seeks male, 35-45 for cosy nights, meals out and a loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 240136

**31YR** old female, brown hair, blue eyes, curvy, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 231706

**KIND** caring female, 49, attractive, medium build, fun, affectionate, many interests, seeks loving male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 239911

**TALL** dark haired female, green eyes, curvy, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 238217

**BLACK** single mum, 32, size 12, 5ft 5ins, seeks honest, N/S male, 30-42 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242251

**FEMALE** 45, 5ft 2ins, medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, N/S, likes travel, walks, meals out, seeks male, 42-52 for shared times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 269672

**47YR** old female, caring, loving, intelligent, seeks honest male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 277358

**FEMALE** 51, 5ft 3ins, medium build, brown eyes, smoker, seeks romantic male with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 276576

**ATTRACTIVE** 45yr old female, 5ft 5ins, seeks tall male, 45-52 with GSOH for friendship, possible romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 263361

**FEMALE** 50, seeks honest, kind, romantic soul male, 50 plus with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262325

**MATURE** female, 22, loving, caring, genuine, seeks male, 24-31 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262142

**5FT** 9ins female, likes nights in, gardening, pets, seeks male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 238728

**VIVACIOUS** attractive, stylish 50 plus widow, golfer, seeks sincere, likeminded N/S gent, 50-65 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 262069

**FEMALE** seeks fun loving male for romantic times and nights out. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 261267

**CAROLINE** like horses, walks, nights in, seeks male, 45 plus with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 270710

**AQUARIAN** female, 49, dark hair, blue eyes, young outlook, varied interests, seeks genuine, family orientated male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 270084

**ATTRACTIVE** curvy blonde, 43, 5ft 11ins, seeks 6ft plus, N/S male with positive outlook for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 269170

**FEMALE** 39, single mum, GSOH, romantic, likes dancing, nights in/out, seeks male, 35-49 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 268610

**SLIM** blonde female, likes bowling, cinema, meals out, football, seeks slim, attractive male, 55-62 with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 264026

**LADY** mid 50's, likes dancing, outdoors, seeks true gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 261044

**FEMALE** 39, single mum, seeks male, 35-49 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259557

**Text Chat!**  
Get Chatting NOW!  
Send DATE210  
To 88300



**SHY** female, 20, seeks fun loving guy for friendship and relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259226

**LOYAL** female, 43, likes countryside, meals out, cooking, badminton, pool, pubs, music, seeks similar male, 40-46 for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256859

**41YR** old African female, Christian, seeks male, 38-47 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 256800

**BUBBLY** female, seeks tall, smart, fun, caring, honest male looking for long term relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 233454

**ATTRACTIVE** curvy blonde, 43, 5ft 11ins, GSOH, happy go lucky, seeks 6ft plus, N/S male with positive outlook for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251990

**24YR** old female, long dark red hair, blue eyes, likes socialising, pubs, concerts, comedy, shopping, animals, seeks tall, dark male, 23-31 with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 252199

**MID** 40's female, N/S, GSOH, seeks male to share life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251787

**JANE** 40, bubbly, 5ft 5ins, dark hair, brown eyes, likes travel, football, socialising, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 250583

**ATTRACTIVE** friendly, fashionable, slim blonde, N/S, likes simple things, seeks similar male, 50-60. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 248971

**FRIENDLY** happy, outgoing 28yr old female, seeks gent for fun times, hopefully more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257558

**SYLVIA** 52, divorced, 5ft 6ins, medium build, brown hair, seeks similar aged, loving, affectionate, honest, trustworthy guy for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 259183

**SINGLE** mum, 40, GSOH, N/S, likes nights out, meals out, cinema, pubs, seeks caring, genuine male, 40-45 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258686

**HONEST** and reliable, fun to be with, likes to laugh, seeks tall man with hair and teeth. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 235347

**SLIM** blue eyed blonde, N/S, likes bowling, cinema, meals out, seeks slim, attractive male with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258249

**YOUTHFUL** 59yr old female, tall, slim, fit, active, seeks likeminded, caring male to share life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 258235

**40YR** old curvy female, likes reading, dancing, cycling, seeks 6ft male, 40 plus for fun, fun, fun. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257396

**MATURE** 20yr old single mum, attractive, seeks genuine, attractive male with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 257071

**ATTRACTIVE** blonde lady, Sloane ranger type, seeks male, 60-75 for companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247138

**BLONDE** hair, blue eyes, good cook, loves children, animals, simple things in life, GSOH, looking for some good company, good nights in/out. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 232736

**SUSAN** 42, 5ft 8ins, slim, likes outdoors, life, OHAC, seeks male for a genuine relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246620

**MUNCHKIN** petite, 59, curvy, likes meals out, travel, history, walks, swimming, films, seeks warm, kind, caring male, 50-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242518

**GENUINE** female, 42, seeks similar, genuine, fun male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 228937

**BLONDE** blue eyed, slim 54yr old, likes board games, soaps, holidays, nights out, seeks similar male for lasting friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242233

**FAT** frumpy, false teeth, bad acne, 56, divorced lady, bored, seeks male for friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 241724

### Men Seeking Women

**LOOKING** to MEET or CHAT to someone, look no further Call 0909 105 1198 or text DATE210 to 88300.

**MALE** 40, handsome, kind, considerate, GSOH, seeks female for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278660

**DANNY** single dad, likes golf, football, cinema, walks, seeks honest female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278304

**MALE** 39, attractive, slim, GSOH, likes socialising, meals out, seeks similar female for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278292

**ATTRACTIVE** male, 41, 6ft 3ins, blue eyes, sporty, seeks easygoing, fun loving female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 279532

**61YR** old male, blue eyes, 6ft, likes meals out, pubs, meals out, theatre, cinema, seeks female, 55-65 to share friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278034

**MALE** 41, seeks younger female for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 277798

**FUN** loving male, 45, fit, genuine, GSOH, seeks special female for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 279880

**MALE** 60's, easygoing, likes a drink/smoker, seeks decent female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 278682

**58YR** old male, 6ft 1ins, black hair, slim, fit, seeks outgoing female for fun times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 279750

**40YR** old male, attractive, seeks female for cosy nights and fun times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 260889

**45YR** old male, 6ft, divorced, self employed, genuine, caring, GSOH, seeks Miss Right to share life with. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 260772



# Star Classifieds

- |                  |                         |                            |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Homes   | <b>4</b> Leisure        | <b>7</b> Services          |
| <b>2</b> Gardens | <b>5</b> Pets/Livestock | <b>8</b> Personal Services |
| <b>3</b> Family  | <b>6</b> Public Notices |                            |

## How to place your advertisement



**TELEPHONE 01279 436231**



**E-MAIL** [advertising@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:advertising@hertsessexnews.co.uk)  
Taking care to give full contact details



**FAX 01992 526686 or 526687**  
Giving advertisement and contact details



**IN PERSON** 6 Westgate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW

**PLEASE NOTE:** That advertisements placed by any of the above methods will be charged for. **FREE ADS CAN ONLY** be placed on the appropriate **PREMIUM RATE NUMBER**.

## 1 HOMES

## Articles Wanted

**STOP TOP PAYOUT**  
Fishing tackle, ornaments, any china, old boys toys, DVD's, collectables, Silver plate, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clocks, tools, cameras, antiques, house clearances, Royal Doulton, Wade, Beswick, Trains. Anything considered.  
**07956 351146**  
**01992 469415**

**SCRAP GOLD / SILVER** wanted, jewellery, coins, medals, anything collectable, bric-a-brac, cash paid. 07850 817895.

**WANTED** by private collector: Guns, swords and bayonettes, military memorabilia, deactivated guns. Bishops Stortford 871437.

**FOOTBALL** Programmes and memorabilia especially relating to Tottenham Hotspur wanted. Cash paid. 01992 578318.

**SOFAS, SUITES & PINE** Furniture wanted, Foxholes Farm, London Road, Hertford. 07730 132911.

**WANTED** DVD'S, CD'S, Xbox, PS2, P/S/P, DS. Consoles and games. 07956 471088, 01279 812909.

**RECORDS BOUGHT** 1950's 60's 70's pop and rock and soul. 01279 813400/ 07881 453435

**RECORDS, WANTED** Rock, pop, folk, reggae, jazz, LPs, 12", 07855 086523.

**CIGARETTE CARDS** / trade cards wanted, condition important 01279 793944

**CASH PAID** for all kinds of second hand tools. 01799 521453.

## Bathrooms

**SOLID PINE**, bespoke Victorian vanity unit with sink, excellent condition, £80. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**SOLID PINE**, bespoke Victorian vanity unit with sink, excellent condition, £80. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**SHOWER DOOR**, as new, must be seen, cost £600, accept £150. Tel: 01992 631371.

## SELL IT!

Turn your unwanted items into **CASH** in **CLASSIFIED**

**01279 436231**

## Bedrooms and Bedding

**LATHAMS, WAXED** pine, tallboy chest of eight drawers, cost £795, sell only £250. 01279 812790. Possible delivery. Tel: 07786 566003.

**NEXT, BEDROOM**, Summer Meadow, king size duvet set, matching curtains, 54" drop, bedside table lamps, all excellent condition, £40. 01279 320013.

**CABIN BED** with desk and fold out chair, excellent quality, mattress for camp bed only, Broxbourne location, £95. Tel: 07796 688852.

**SOLID PINE**, hand made bespoke wardrobe, four doors, wall or floor mounted, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**BEDROOM CHEST**, wide 7 drawer and bedside unit, in dark solid hard wood called Hevea, excellent condition, £130. Tel: 01279 410456.

**SINGLE BED**, solid pine frame with foldaway bed underneath, to make it double, excellent condition, £85. Tel: 01279 410456.

**SOLID PINE**, hand made bespoke wardrobe, four doors, wall or floor mounted, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**TWO DOOR** mirrored wardrobe, beech, 2400 height x 650 depth x 2020 length. £100. 01279 721323.

**SINGLE, LILAC**, metal high rise bed, futon chair, cushion, desk and ladder, £30. Tel: 07932 519037 Broxbourne area.

**BEDS DIRECT**. Singles from £49, doubles from £79. Pine beds from £69. Bunkbeds £99/£129. 01371 856868.

**SILENTNIGHT**, single divan bed with storage underneath, includes mattress, £40. Tel: 01279 466250.

**PAIR, GOOD QUALITY**, white, cotton, single bed sheets, 5ft 10in x 8ft 4in, unused, £12. Tel: 01279 724717.

**PINE HIGH** sleeper, silver tubular metal legs, desk, book shelf, £60 ono. Tel: 01992 307573.

**METAL BEDSTEAD**, white, to fit double mattress, £50. 01920 413959.

**SOLID PINE**, double bed, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**SOLID PINE**, double bed, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**SOLID PINE**, single wardrobe, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**OLD ANTIQUE** pine chest drawers, crystal handles, £150. Tel: 07855 623147. (Hertford area).

**FOLD-UP SINGLE** bed, can be used as table, excellent condition, £25. Tel: 07843 100247.

**SINGLE, PINE**, bedstand and mattress, hardly used. £40 ono. 01279 731398.

**SOLID PINE**, double bed, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**SOLID PINE**, single wardrobe, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

## Bedrooms and Bedding

**SINGLE, METAL**, silver effect, bed, headboard with wooden inserts, £25. Tel: 01920 467650.

**SINGLE**, pine slatted base bed frame, £15. Tel: 01920 467650.

**SINGLE BED**, divan base with storage drawers, £15. Tel: 01279 815710.

**6 DRAWER**, pine, tallboy, £10 ono. 01992 307573.

## Carpet and Flooring

## HomeSelectFlooring.Co.UK

**HUGE SAVINGS ON RETAIL AND STORE PRICES**  
Bedroom Carpets including underlay, grippers and fitting From **£80**  
Kitchen Vinyl including all accessories and fitting From **£95**  
Lounge Laminate Flooring including all accessories fitted From **£300**  
MOBILE SAMPLE SERVICE. RING NOW FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE.  
WE GUARANTEE TO BE THE CHEAPEST!  
We uplift and dispose of your old flooring, we also move furniture!  
0800 6129665 7 DAYS 9am-9pm 07976 942545

**CERAMIC STYLE** laminate floor covering, new, 4 packs beige, 4 packs russet, plus lining paper, £70 or £10 a pack. Tel: 07951 535843.

**NEXT, SOHO**, wool rug in chocolate brown, good condition, £30. Tel: 07780 880751.

## Childrens Furniture

**CHILDRENS, PINE**, mid-sleeper, slide, tower and curtain, Argos, no mattress, £30. Tel: 01992 769574.

**WARDROBE, PINE** effect, small, 2 doors, 2 drawers, suit child bedroom, £20. Tel: 01279 503602.

## Cookers and Hobs

**MOBILE SHOP, GAS AND ELECTRIC COOKERS**, reconditioned, £100-£120, delivered to your door, (no obligation to buy), all come with 3 month warranty. 07961 836149.

**FRIDGES, COOKERS**, washers, driers, dishwashers, fridgefreezers, freezers. Reconditioned, warranted. 01279 434534 (Bee-Gees).

**STOVES, 5 BURNER** stainless steel gas hob, still packaged, cost new £225, small scratch, £125 ono. Tel: 01279 834002.

**WHITE**, electric hob, 4 rings, £30. Tel: 01279 656680.

## Curtains and Blinds

**SALE BLINDS**  
ROLLER • PLEATED  
VERTICAL • VENETIAN  
UP TO 50% OFF  
FREE FITTING & MEASURING  
**Bee Bee Blinds**  
Fast local service  
9am to 9pm, seven days  
**01279 721353**  
WE COME TO YOU

## SELL IT! ADVERTISE



your BIKES in CLASSIFIED  
**NOW!**  
Packages starting from **£7.05**  
WHEN YOU TELEPHONE  
**01279 436231**

## Fridges and Freezers

**MOBILE SHOP, FRIDGES AND FREEZERS**, reconditioned, small fridges £50-£60, fridge/freezers £80-£90, all come with 3 month warranty, delivered to your door, (no obligation to buy). 07961 836149.

**AMERICAN FRIDGE / FREEZER** Samsung side-by-side, excellent condition, £130 ono. 01279 451760.

**LARGE, UPRIGHT**, 7 drawer freezer, good working order, £30. Tel: 01279 303471.

**Fuel**

**SEASONED LOGS**. Full or half loads. 01279 730659 / 07961 991542

## Furniture

**0% FINANCE** [www.bbqs2go.co.uk](http://www.bbqs2go.co.uk)  
**Sale Now On** **0% FINANCE**  
[www.gardenfurniture2go.co.uk](http://www.gardenfurniture2go.co.uk)  
STOCKISTS OF SILENTNIGHT, SLEEPZEE, MYERS, RELYON, STOMPA, O.B.C, TETRAD, SEALY SLUMBERLAND, REST ASSURED, JAYBE ETC.  
**ANY SIZE BED OR MATTRESS MADE TO ORDER 7-10 DAYS**  
**OVER 200 Beds & Mattresses always on display**  
**OUR HUGE SHOWROOMS ARE SECOND TO NONE!**  
Including LEATHER BEDS, OAK BEDS, PINE BEDS, SOFA BEDS, OAK & PINE FURNITURE, FUTONS, DINING FURNITURE, BEDROOM FURNITURE AND LEATHER UPHOLSTERY

**NEW SILENT NIGHT** Including matching units and desks. miragel beds and memory adjustable beds  
**WALL BEDS** Free delivery and assembly (UK)  
**JAYBE GALLERY** Over 12 models on display  
**BBQS2GO.CO.UK**  
We now stock OUTBACK & WEBER BBQ's  
IN NOW BP Gas Light Bottle - Half the weight, twice the fun  
Garden Furniture also available online  
**2 STAR STREET, WARE, HERTS SG12 7AA**  
TEL: 01920 487757  
[www.beds2go.co.uk](http://www.beds2go.co.uk) [dfi@beds2go.co.uk](mailto:dfi@beds2go.co.uk)  
OPEN 9am-5pm EVERY DAY (INC BANK HOLS) 10-1 SUNDAY  
**EVERYTHING**  
we sell is available to view and purchase on line!  
Goods that are in stock - Available 24 hours delivery

**ATTENTION ALL BUILDERS & ROOFERS**  
Half price sale of Kingspan and Celotec Installation  
e.g. 8x4 100mm £25  
80mm £22  
70mm £20  
Lots more sizes in stock  
Marsh Lane Industrial Estate, Ware  
**01920 469446**  
**07970 353998**

**TWO, MATCHING** double glazed windows, Georgian, £150. Tel: 01992 631371.

**PREPARED TIMBER**, 12. 3m lengths, 2in x 2in, £45. Tel: 01707 873091 after 3pm.

## DVD Players

**DVD PLAYER**, Phillips, silver, remote control, excellent condition, £25. Tel: 01279 410456.

## Fires/Heaters and Surrounds

**FIREPLACE, ABBEY** surround, distinctive white stone effect, back panel and hearth, Argos pg.1055, as new, £60 ono. Tel: 01992 423917.

**MODERN DESIGN**, brushed steel electric fire with pebble, illuminated bed, immaculate, £50. Tel: 07780 880751.

**SOLID FIRE** place, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

**SOLID, WAXED** pine, fire surround, modern plain design, £100. Tel: 07780 880751.

**SOLID, FIREPLACE**, excellent condition, £50. 01279 428952 or 07736 832236.

## OLD VIOLIN WANTED



Must be approximately 100 years old and have 14in. main body length. Any condition considered, even if it needs repairing. Please call  
**07881 596574**

**furnish again.com**  
SECOND USER SOFAS, SUITES, PINE. FURNITURE. HUGE RANGE. LOW PRICES.  
FOXHOLES FARM  
LONDON ROAD, HERTFORD  
SG13 7NT  
**07730 132911**  
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY  
[www.furnishagain.com](http://www.furnishagain.com)

**LOVELY, PINE**, trestle table, 5ft x 3ft, cost £495, sell only £145, for quick sale. 01279 812790. Possible delivery, matching furniture available. Tel: 07786 566003.

**WIDDINGTONS, WAXED PINE**, drum dining table, extends from 1.1m to 1.5m, seats 4/6 people, 4 chippendale style waxed chairs, rich green velour, originally £800 plus, vgc, £250. Tel: 01992 552468.

**THREE SEATER**, and chair, terracotta, £100. Pine 4 shelf book case, £30. Both vgc. 01279 319631.

**STEREO CABINET**, 2 drawer plus cupboard cabinet, corner unit with cupboard, all Nathan furniture, £125 or separate. Tel: 01920 821214.

**TABLE, ROUND**, limed oak with 4 matching chairs, height: 76cm, width: 100cm, depth: 100cm, excellent condition. Tel: 01279 410456.

**EXTENDING DINING** table, four chairs, 2 carvers, mahogany, all sound but some scratches on chairs, only £10 or less. 07940 043221.

**TWO PART** pine dresser, 117cm length x 183cm height, 3 cupboards, 3 drawers, plus illuminated display area, £50 ono, buyer collects. Tel: 01279 758719.

**MEXICAN PINE**, Cotswolds new dining or hall long sideboard, console table, iron handles, unused, cost £395 now only £175. Tel: 07786 566003.

**TEAK, DISPLAY UNIT**, glass doors, mirrors at back and lights, base: doors and drawer, vgc, £80, buyer collects. Buntingford. Tel: 07772 294539.

**TWO SEATER SOFA**, two matching chairs, flat weave, cream coloured, light patterned fabric, good condition, £100. Tel: 01920 463720.

**MUSTARD, VELOUR**, 3-piece and 2-piece sofas, £250. Sofabed, green, £150, both vgc. Tel: 07855 623147. (Hertford area).

**CIRCULAR, GLASS** table, 113cm diameter, grey steel base, 4 grey steel chairs, excellent condition, £75 ono. Tel: 01279 416651.

**THREE SEATER** sofa, single chair, both make into beds, recently recovered, excellent condition, £60 ono. Tel: 07843 100247.

**THREE PIECE** suite and storage footstall, beige base with patterned cushions, good condition, £150 ono. Tel: 07921.857830.

**TOVES**, extending table, seats 6 to 8, 60% off current sale price, new, sale due to collapsed move, £250. Tel: 07786 566003.

**CIRCULAR DINING** table, 48in, 4 chairs, cross back, all solid timber, mahogany colour, £85 ono. Tel: 01992 309052 evenings.

**SIDEBOARD**, 37in length x 16in depth x 33.5in height, mahogany colour, 2 drawers, 2 doors, £25 ono. Tel: 01992 309052 evenings.

**MAHOGANY, OVAL** extending dining table, 4 chairs, 2 carvers, some scratches, hence £75. Tel: 01279 503602.

**SIDEBOARD**, attractive dark mahogany effect, in very good condition, 121x41x84cm, only £85. 07940 043221.

**SOFA, 3 SEATER**, dark red material, £80, matching reclining armchair, £40, both vgc. Tel: 01279 850489.

**THREE ARMCHAIRS**, 2 reclining, plus footstool, aubergine fabric, vgc, £200, will separate. Tel: 01279 850489.

**MULTI - YORK**, gold fabric, 3 seater settee, 2 armchairs, good condition, £100 ono. Tel: 01279 777401.

**ERCOL, SIDEBOARD**, dark oak, height 124cm, width 123cm, depth 46cm, £75. Tel: 07891 036389.

**NEW BLACK** leather reclining chair, still wrapped, £200. Tel: 01279 423643 or 07908 654217.

**WALNUT, DINING** table and four chairs, 80cm by 120cm, extends to 165 cm, £60. Tel: 07742 720948.

**DINING TABLE**, 6 chairs, brown with dark wood, extends, excellent condition, £50. Tel: 07843 100247.

**MAHOGANY, CORNER** display unit, one glass door, one wooden door, vgc, £50. Tel: 07742 720948.

**SIDEBOARD**, attractive dark mahogany effect, in very good condition, 121x41x84cm, only £85. 07940 043221.

**2 SEATER SOFA** from Ikea, wooden frame and washable covers, very good condition, £50. 01992 443116.

**TEAK, OVAL**, dining table, 5ft x 3ft 3in, extends to 6ft 9in, plus 4 padded chairs, good condition, £95. Tel: 01279 724069.

**PINE TABLE** plus six chairs and matching welsh dresser, good condition, £200, buyer collects, will separate. 01279 731390.

**LUTON VAN** and driver for removals. Move anything. 01992 581530/ 07976 567627.

**LAURA ASHLEY**, 2 and 3 seater sofas, good condition, pale green, £200 ono. 01920 413959.

**CREAM LEATHER**, 2 seater sofa and chair, good condition £150. 07948 389585.

**TABLES**, cream marble, coffee and side, Fishpools, £95. Tel: 01279 410456.

**NEXT, LARGE**, square, real brown leather, coffee table, £65. Tel: 07780 880751.

**STEREO STAND**, Alphason, glass top, silver grey, £15. Tel: 01279 410456.

**NEXT, RATTAN**, bubble armchair with cream seat cushion, £35. Tel: 07780 880751.

## Advertise your articles for sale for just the price of a

# PHONE CALL OR TEXT!

for articles £250 or under!

Just follow these two simple steps....

**1** Before telephoning the CLASS ADS numbers, write down all that you want your advertisement to say. There is a minimum of 12 words per advertisement, but you can have as many CLASS ADS as you need. (Remember, strictly one item per telephone call and the item must be priced at £250 or less. Any items received that do not carry a price will not be published)

NOW PICK UP THE TELEPHONE AND DIAL

**2 0905 624 2025**

LINES OPEN 24 HOURS PER DAY SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK

This service lasts approximately two minutes, plus the length of your message. Calls charged at £1 per minute from landlines, mobile charges may vary. Service provided by J-Media (UK) Ltd. Please note: extraneous background noise may lengthen the time of your call.

OR TEXT **87070**

Start your text with HEN then your advert to a maximum of 20 words. You do not need to add your phone number unless it is different to the mobile used to text the advert.

EXAMPLE: HEN (Space) G. Plan two piece suite, two seater sofa and armchair, super condition £99.

Charged at £1.50 per text plus normal network charges. Only one item per text.

If you have any queries relating to advertisements placed via this service please telephone our

**HELPLINE: 0871 4344131**  
OPENING HOURS: 9.00am-5.00pm



**CIRCULAR, PINE,** table and 4 chairs, good condition, £70. Tel: 07917 841893.

**TWO, CINTIQUE,** upright, highback, easy chairs, pale green, £40 each. Tel: 01992 450219.

**THREE AND TWO** seater Omega sofas, burgundy red, £80 the pair, no offers. Tel: 01992 450219.

**IKEA, TABLE** and 4 chairs, rectangle, wooden, like new, £45. Tel: 07946 539703.

**GOOD QUALITY OMEGA** Sofa-Bed, raspberry, buyer collects, £50. Tel: 01279 434333.

**DINING ROOM** table, 6 chairs, good condition, £85. Tel: 01920 821214.

**PINE, BENCH** table and chairs, £45. Tel: 07707 513452.

**TWO UPHOLSTERED ARMCHAIRS** Green, £75. 01279 301000

**LEATHER SOFA.** 2/3 seater, light tan, very modern, art deco style. £400 ono. 01279 507497.

## Games and Consoles

**BLACK, NINTENDO DS** lite with charger and 2 stylus, 5 months old, perfect condition, £80 ono. Tel: 07871 710541.

**NINTENDO DS** games, Shrek, Harry Potter, 3 brain trainings, perfect condition, £10 each. Tel: 07871 710541.

## Hi-Fi/ Stereos

**JVC HI FI /** stereo, cd, double tape deck, radio, speakers, remote control, excellent condition, £80. Tel: 01279 410456.

**PORTABLE, CD/RADIO,** cassette player, Alba, good condition, £20 ono. Tel: 01992 421235.

## Home Office

**COMPUTER DESK** with framed frosted glass doors, maple finish, 2 adjustable shelves, 2 pull-out shelves on runners for keyboard/scanner, good condition, was £60, Argos, £35. Tel: 01992 300986.

**STUDY DESK,** beech effect, hardly used, large, 2 drawers, 2 cupboards, keyboard shelf, black leather-look office chair, vgc, £120 for both. Tel: 01279 871858.

**OFFICE /** computer chair, blue, £10. 01920 413959.

## Household Appliances

**BEE-GEES APPLIANCES** Reconditioned washing machines, dryers, cookers, dishwashers, refrigeration. Sales / wanted. Delivery / installation / repair services available. 01279 434534.

**H O T P O I N T ,** DISHWASHER, FDW60, graphite colour, A energy rating, 14 place settings, 6 programmes, 2 years old, hardly used, £100. Tel: 07808 096549.

**DOMESTIC** dehumidifier, 230v, grain finish, excellent condition, £40. Tel: 01279 843377.

**SALT 25KG** £5.90 including VAT, quantity discount. 01279 442388.

**GOBLIN TEASMADE,** like new, £40 ono. Tel: 01279 507714.

**ZANUSSI,** dishwasher in good working order, £50. 01279 730663.

## Kitchens

**EX-FISHPOOLS,** round, marble top, kitchen table, 1000mm diameter, 4 chairs, black / chrome, £100 ono, can deliver. 07940 518516.

**OAK, KITCHEN UNITS,** 9.no, plus sink, electric double oven, hob, £250 ono. Tel: 01279 863636 evenings.

**KITCHEN TABLE,** round, 90cm, plus 4 chairs, light wood, as new, £85. Tel: 01279 850489.

## Mobile Telephones

**NOKIA 8800** mobile phone, 1month old, chrome version, spare battery, desktop charger, blue tooth headset, £125 ono. Tel: 07711 257275.

## PC and Multimedia

**COMPUTER.** 2.6ghz, 256ram, 40gb, XP home, sp2 with coa, dvd, rom, cd writer, network modem, 4 usb front and back, broadband ready, Fujitsu Siemens tower, only £75, local delivery. Tel: 07963 990558.

**EPSON RX560,** all in one printer / copier / scanner, unwanted gift, brand new plus multi pack cartridges and black cartridge, £100. Call Louise for further details. Tel: 07859 941245.

**LAPTOP COMPUTERS &** full PC systems for sale. Toshiba, IBM, Thinkpads, Compaq. 01279 725300, 07801 328718 (T).

## TVs and Video Recorders

**RENT OR BUY 28"** Widescreen TV £2.50 p/w, 42" Plasma/LCD upgrade option. DSS welcome. Free Del/Inst/repairs, Tel 0845 6 0 3 9 7 7 8 . www.dialatv.co.uk Open 7 days.

**MODERN PHILLIPS SILVER TELEVISION** including stand, £75. Silver video recorder, £25. 01279 434534.

**BUSH, 14IN,** silver, tv with remote, manual, 2 scart sockets, a few months old, perfect condition, £70 ono. Tel: 07871 710541.

**PHILIPS, BLACK,** lightweight, Freeview set top box, 1yr old, perfect condition, £30 ono. Tel: 07871 710541.

**TOSHIBA TV,** 32in, surround sound, wide screen, not flat plus stand with built in speaker, £95. Tel: 01279 410456.

**PHILIPS, 32IN** flatscreen tv, matching stand, handset, manual, 2yrs old, £220. Tel: 01279 300925.

**VIDEO RECORDER,** Toshiba, 6 heads, remote control, excellent condition, £25. Tel: 01279 410456.

**PANASONIC,** 29ins colour tv, black, remote control, Fastext, excellent condition, £25. Tel: 07747 622907.

**20IN TOSHIBA TV** with teletext, good working order, £30. Tel: 01279 814373 Standed.

**JVC, SILVER,** 26 inch tv complete with stand, 5yrs old, vgc, £100. Tel: 01279 653726.

**VIDEO RECORDER,** Sanyo, remote control, excellent condition, £15. Tel: 01279 410456.

**SONY, 23 INCH** television and digital box, in good condition, £50. 01279 730663.

**GOODMANS,** black, 32in tv with stand, £60. Tel: 01279 656680.

## Washing Machines/Dryers

**RENT OR BUY AA** rated washing machines, fridge freezers and dishwashers' only £2.50 p/wk. DSS welcome. Free Del/Inst/Repairs, Tel 0845 603 9778. www.dialatv.co.uk. Open 7 days.

**RENTAL APPLIANCES** washing machines, washer/ dryers, tumble dryers, dishwashers. From £10 per month. Deposit required. Clean N Easy. 01279 452767/ 07887 701196

**WASHING MACHINES** Washer dryers, tumble dryers and dishwashers, reconditioned from £55. 01279 452767/ 07721 637908.

**HOTPOINT WASHING MACHINE** Digital, used six months only, vgc, £179 ono. 07729 590660 anytime.

**WHITE KNIGHT,** tumble dryer, dual heat, perfect condition, £15. Tel: 01992 769574.

2

## GARDENS

## Conservatories

**LOVELY ITALIAN** porcelain jardiniere, white and gold, 29in height, ideal for conservatory, £125 ono. Tel: 01279 507714.

## Decking

**DISCOVERY DECKING and Fencing**  
• Decking, Fencing, Pergolas, log cabins Landscaping patio/paving etc.  
• All products supplied and fitted  
*Friendly, reliable and affordable service.*  
Call Ian.  
**01279 771788**  
**0785 272 5573**

## Fencing and Gates

### ARGOSS FENCING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Established 1972.

**Fencing, Carpentry, Brickwork, Repair Work undertaken.**  
**No job too small.**  
**All work guaranteed.**  
**PERGOLAS MADE TO ORDER**

**For a free estimate**  
**01279 437006** (any time)  
**07778 899054** (direct line)  
**01279 420103** (fax)  
**www.argossfencing.co.uk**

### HOWE FENCING AND SECTIONAL BUILDINGS

**WWW.howefencing.co.uk**  
**01920 822055**

**ACADAMY FENCING** all types of fencing and property maintenance, no job too small, free estimates. www.acadamycontractors.co.uk 01279 304664

**A. ARCHERS FENCING.** All aspects of fencing work undertaken, New work/repairs. Free estimates. 01279 324876

## Garden Furniture/Ornaments

**ALUMINIUM, GARDEN** lamp post, includes ball shaped lens, £45. Tel: 01707 873091 after 3pm.

## Garden Maintenance

### WILLOW GARDEN SERVICES

25 yrs experience  
All types of Garden and tree work. Maintenance and landscaping, clearance and tidy-ups, lawns and hedges. Free estimates and quotes 24-7.  
**Tel Mr West and Sons**  
**01279 452431**  
**07765 107912**

## K.B Garden & Tree Services

• Garden clearance  
• Lawns • Hedges • Paving  
• Concreting • Brickwork  
• Jet washing  
and much much more!!  
**07834 329306**  
FREE QUOTES

**HERTS & ESSEX TREE CARE & LANDSCAPE GARDENING**  
• All Garden Maintenance.  
• All aspects of Tree Work undertaken.  
• High-power Pressure Washing • Fencing  
• Turfing  
No deposit required.  
All rubbish removed.  
**01992 478263** office  
**07876 423909** direct

**GARDEN CARE** and Maintenance, Strimming, Hedges, Grass Cutting, Rubbish and Jungles Cleared. 07971 436214.

## Landscape/Design Services

### DIGGER LANDSCAPES

Established 1961.

Specialist in Patios, Driveways, Fencing, Ponds, Paving, Turfing, Decking, Pergolas, Paths, Clearance, Walling, etc.

### QUALITY WORKMANSHIP. NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Payment on completion and satisfaction  
ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME, FREE ESTIMATES  
**01279 658769 07759 884717**

### STACEY LANDSCAPES AND FENCING

Patios, driveways, turfing, decking, fencing, ponds, clearance.  
Professional workmanship, no deposits required.

**Phone Mr Stacey for free estimates**  
**01279 508776, 07789 546611**

### QUALITY LANDSCAPING

All landscaping undertaken. Decking, patios, fencing, turfing, maintenance, driveways, brickwork and design service. All building work including groundwork. Family run company. No deposits - Free estimates. Large portfolio with references.  
Call Herts Premier on  
**01279 836060**  
**07790 778829**

### TW FENCING AND LANDSCAPES

• Fencing • Patios  
• Block paving • Driveways  
• Brickwork • Turfing etc  
Free estimates  
All work guaranteed  
**01920 870937**  
**07899 787161**

### Lawnmower Services

**PCM LAWNMOWER & GARDEN MACHINERY CENTRE**  
**For Sales, Service, Repairs and Parts**  
for all types of machinery  
Now open at Berry Lane, Epping  
**10% DISCOUNT WITH ADVERT**  
for early Spring Service on all machinery  
Call **01992 575564**  
**07889 493404**

### Sheds

**GARDEN SHED,** 6ft x 4ft, max height up front 7ft, one window, one door, good condition, £65. Tel: 01279 833148.

### Tree Surgery

### OAKLAND Tree & Garden Service

All types of tree work lopping, pollarding, hedge trimming, stump grinding, all ground work, turfing, fencing, decking, paving,  
*15 years experience in work*  
FOR FREE ESTIMATE  
**01279 411418**  
**07760 363699**

**J.W. TREE SURGEONS.** All tree work undertaken by NPTC qualified tree surgeons. Seasoned logs for sale. For free estimates telephone 01279 302106, 07931 137767 anytime.

**M & P LANDSCAPERS** turfing, fencing, patios, driveways and all other garden maintenance. 07790 282101

**EXPERIENCED GARDENER** Planting, pruning, hedging, lawns, tidy ups, fence repairs. David 07847 148220

**D.T.G. GARDEN, TREE** and fence care. Hedge trimming, tree work, fencing, turfing. 01279 416625, 07904 335782.

## Dolls and Dolls Houses

**EARLY LEARNING,** dolls house, includes loft conversion with 7 room sets, £170 new, £60 ono. 01992 307573.

## Knitting and Sewing

**WANTED.** Brother Knitting Machines. We can collect. Telephone 01279 659989.

### Nursery

**MUCH LOVED** and well looked after John Lewis, nursery wardrobe, chest drawers, changing top, washed pine effect, £100. Tel: 01279 871858.

**SOLID PINE** nursery furniture, wardrobe and 'tall boy' drawers, very good condition, was £300+ new, will take £150. Call 0797 1299818

**GRACO, INDOOR,** battery -powered baby swing, boxed, excellent condition, £35. Tel: 07786 014511.

**AVENT, BABY** bottle steriliser with bottles, as new, excellent condition, £25. Tel: 07786 014511 or 01279 420840.

**MAMAS & PAPAS,** Moses basket with stand, surround and cover in lemon, £18 ono. Tel: 01992 636578.

**BABY WALKER,** Toys R Us, used few times, grans spare, £25 ono. Tel: 07930 617165.

**MOTHERCARE, MOSES** basket, stand, mattress, excellent condition, £35. Tel: 07786 014511.

## Prams/ Pushchairs/Cots

**3 IN 1 TRAVEL SYSTEM** £120, Baby Walker £15, Floor Standing Swing £40, Baby Bath £10 & Bouncer Chair £15. All in excellent condition. 07790 224521

**MAMAS & PAPAS,** checked pushchair, matching car seat, accessories, good condition, £60. Tel: 01279 442866.

**PINE, MOTHERCARE** cot, clean condition, mattress, used twice, £40. No time wasters. Tel: 07707 513452.

**MOTHERCARE, TRAVEL COT,** folds into carry bag, excellent condition, £25. Tel: 07786 014511 or 01279 420840.

**MOTHERCARE, PINE,** cotbed with mattress, excellent condition, £75. Tel: 07786 014511 or 01279 420840.

**MAMAS & PAPAS,** beech cotbed, excellent condition, £50. Tel: 07742 063274.

## Toys and Games

**GRACO FUN,** rock, giggles, activity station, £69.99 Argos, 6 months old, £35 ono. Tel: 01992 769574.

**MEGA BLOCKS,** lots of pieces including cars, people and animals, storage box included, £20. 01992 443116.

**WAR HAMMER** scenery, vehicles, figures, game instruction manuals, £10. Tel: 07846 344233.

**AIR HOCKEY** table, discs, putts, full size, electric, cost £199, accept £50 ono. Tel: 01279 843294.

**MY FIRST** scalextric set, boxed, excellent condition, £10. Tel: 07742 063274.

**BRITAX, CAR SEAT,** 5 point harness, forward facing, not ever in accident, covering worn, bit tatty, bargain £10. Tel 01279 320013

**BRITAX RENAISSANCE** car seat, suit from 9mths - 5yrs, good condition, £40. Tel: 01279 442866.

## Clothing for Baby

**SACK, BABY GIRLS** clothing, many designer, Ralph Lauren, shoes, dresses, skirts, 6-9mths, £15. Tel: 01992 769574.

### DVDs

**ANY DVDS** wanted Midsummer Murders series 1-50. Tel: 01279 300925.

4

## LEISURE

### Chiropody

**MOBILE FOOT** Health Professional. Joanne Taylor. MCFHP, MAFHP. Foot care in the comfort of your own home. Tel: 01279 830248/ 07970 673128.

**KEVIN MATTHEWS FOOT CARE** MCFHP DIPFHT MAFHP Sawbridgeworth Surgery, easy parking, home visits 01279 723202 / 07986 906918.

### Fitness

**LATERAL THIGH** trainer with instruction dvd, good condition, cost £100, accept £50 ono. Tel: 01279 850343.

**CARDIOVASCULAR** step exercise machine, excellent condition, £35 ono. Tel: 01279 730772.

**NEW, V-FIT** Met1, magnetic cross trainer, brand new, £90. Tel: 01279 850501.

### General

**SAMSUNG,** mini dv digital camcorder with zoom and 2 free tapes, £170 ono. Tel: 07871 710541.

**SET OF 4,** Next pictures, 3D seed pod effect in brown frames, £25. Tel: 07780 880751.

### Golf

**SLAZENGER BEN HOGAN** clubs, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 irons, equaliser and exploder, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 woods, ram putter, bag, trolley, 2 pairs golf shoes, white size 11 and white/brown size 10, £45 ono the lot. Tel: 01279 436466.

**LADIES GOLF CLUBS,** Masters, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 irons, sand wedge and no.5 wood, bag, trolley, Slazenger putter, balls, tees, £45 ono. Tel: 01279 436466.

**DUNLOP, MAXIFLIGHT,** golf clubs, excellent condition, regripped, lovely clubs, £75 ono. Tel: 01279 730772.

**GOLF TOUR BAG,** 10.5in, tailor-made, 200 series, black / grey, excellent condition, £45 ono. Tel: 01279 850501.

### Hair Dressing

**WEST-END QUALIFIED** Mobile Hairdresser. Hair services in your home. Cut/blowdry, colours, perms & chemical straightening. Appointments anytime. Call 07812 585705.

**TOP SALON TRAINED** mobile hairdresser, latest cut and colour techniques, affordable prices. Billie 01279 861522, 07923 516016.

**PAULA, QUALIFIED** home hairdresser. Perms, highlights, cut and blow dries, childrens cuts. 01279 505262/07967 837308.

**MOBILE HAIRDRESSER** For ladies and gentlemen. Call Yvonne. 01279 439911 & 07930 667905.

**PROFESSIONAL CUT &** blowdry in your own home, telephone Penny, 01279 739441.

### Health

**ROOM TO RENT** in Health and Leisure Club. Telephone 07917 821732

### Holiday Guide

**WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA** Norfolk. Warm, Stylish Victorian cottage. Winter and summer breaks available. www.norfolkdreams.com 07976 720022

**DEVON** 2 bedroom character cottage with garden. Centre of market town of Honiton, convenient for beaches, Exmoor, Dartmoor. 01992 622685

**FLORIDA** Four bedroom two bathroom luxury villa with private pool, 5 minutes from Disney, £450 per week, 01992 712951.

**TUSCANY, ITALY** A rustic medieval house. Stunning views near Pisa, Florence. 07976 7 2 0 0 2 2 www.tuscanlife.co.uk



**GOLF TROLLY** powacaddy classic, very good working condition, £150. 01992 620627

**REEBOK, HALF** court basketball system, hardly used, good condition, £50 ono. 01992 478434.

**GOOD QUALITY,** weight lifting bench, £150 ono. Tel: 07930 617165.

## Sunbed Hire/Sale

**PHILLIPS, WHITE,** portable 8 tube sunbed, stand up, lay down, perfect, hardly used, cost £500, £110 ovno. 07941 670035.

# 5

## PETS/LIVESTOCK

## Cats

**CATS PROTECTION** Harlow, Epping Forest and District Branch, has cats and sometimes kittens awaiting kind responsible owners. 01992 579539.

## Dog Grooming

## TOPCOATS

**Animal Grooming Service**  
All breeds of Dogs welcome  
Free collection and delivery in the Harlow area  
**01279 442059**

**MUTZ KUTZ** Professional Dog Grooming. City and Guilds qualified, fully insured. Former veterinary nurse. Sheering Road, Old Harlow, CM17 0JP. Call 01279 426729, 07706 253886 www.mutzkutz.co.uk

**CATWALK DOGS** Grooming Parlour. City & Guilds qualified, collection/ delivery. Near Ada Cole Stables. 01992 890090/ 01279 639195

**K9 PET** Grooming Centre. All breeds welcome. 01992 444445 www.k9petgrooming.co.uk

## Dog Training

**DOG TRAINING.** Beginner classes every Tuesday, 6.45pm, Moot Hall, The Stow, Harlow. For further information, telephone 01279 830178/305264. Harlow & District Dog Training Society. Kennel Club registered.

## Dogs

**ADORABLE EX-RACING GREYHOUND** Seeking loving homes, please phone Elaine. 01279 501899 or visit. www.greyhoundhomers.org.uk

**STAFF PUDDLES** Black/white and blues. KC registered, insured and excellent temperament. 07506 539924

**YORKSHIRE TERRIER** puppies, 3 boys and 1 girl, both parents can be seen, ready 16th February. 01279 834882, 07961 615269.

**WESTIE PUPPIES** 2 lively boys. KC registered, available now. £450. 07894 221998, 01279 80568

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZER** puppies, lovely nature, veterinary examined, eye tested, insured. 01992 625190

**MINIATURE DACHSHUND** beautiful puppies, excellent temperament. Veterinary examined, insured. 07946 624894

**POODLES FOR sale.** Very reasonable prices. Phone now to avoid disappointment. 07776 029957

**CAVALIER PUPPIES** Excellent temperament. Veterinary examined. Insured. 01992 623895

**JACK RUSSELL PUPS,** superb temperament, ready now, £175. 01992 890090.

**GERMAN SHEPHERD** male puppy, 12 weeks old, black and tan. £200. 07944 781241

## Horse Feeds

**HAY, STRAW, CHIPS** animal and bird feed. St Lawrence Farm, Nazeing. 01992 892139

## Horse Miscellaneous

**The Pet Food Co.** at Eastwick Lodge  
All your pet needs!



01279 442388  
www.eastwicklodge.com

**STABLES TO LET** in Spellbrook. DIY, floodlit menage, small yard. Geldings only. Reasonable rates. 01279 600805

**THE TACK ROOM** All things equestrian. 01279 423443  
www.eastwicklodge.com

**2 STABLES** for rent, small yard in Nazeing, school rubber matting turnout. 01992 890090

**DIY STABLES,** menage, off road riding, plenty of grazing. Inquiries 07725 903145.

## Horse Saddlery

**SADDLE, NEW,** 17.5in, medium, black leather, gallop dressage saddle, £200. Tel: 01279 812248.

## Other Pets

**ADULT MALE BEARDED DRAGON** with vivarium included all for £120 or closest offer. In great condition, needs a good home as I have no room. Call Sam 01279 302442. Viewing possible.

**BABY BEARDED DRAGONS FOR SALE** £30, have your pick, they make lovely pets, easy keepable. Viewing possible. Call Sam 01279 302442.

**RSPCA** Stort Valley Branch, has rabbits looking for good homes. contact Raye 01920 421786  
www.rspcastortvalley.org.uk

**POINT OF LAY** chickens. Also silkies, bantams, ducks and rabbits. Daytime 07886 095233, Evening 01279 501672

**BABY RABBITS** for sale. £15 each. 01279 305454

## Pet Services

**PURRFECT PARTNERS.** Pets fed in your home, over eight years experience. Professional service, references available. www.purrfectpartners.co.uk 01992 713612 / 08452 308507

## Pet Accessories

**LARGE, HAMSTER** cage with all accessories, £20. Tel: 07707 513452.

## SELL IT! ADVERTISE

your TV's Hi-Fi's or COMPUTERS in CLASSIFIED NOW!

Packages starting from **£7.05**

**WHEN YOU TELEPHONE 01279 436231**

# 6

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## Essex County Council

### PUTTING ESSEX PEOPLE FIRST - CONSULTATION MEETINGS A CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Essex County Council plans to change the way we provide adult social care to introduce self-directed support and personal budgets for all new service users from the second half of 2008. Should you have any questions or if you would like to obtain a copy of the consultation document, please contact the Public Consultation hotline on **0845 603 7635** or sds@essexcc.gov.uk

We have arranged **five** public consultation meetings to discuss our proposals and hear your views on these changes before a final decision is made.

Date	Time	Venue	Location
<b>Tuesday 19th Feb</b>	6.00pm	Richmond Hall	Benfleet
<b>Thursday 21st Feb</b>	6.00pm	Towngate Centre	Basildon
<b>Tuesday 26th Feb</b>	6.00pm	The Mercury Theatre	Colchester
<b>Wednesday 27th Feb</b>	6.00pm	Central Baptist Church	Chelmsford
<b>Thursday 28th Feb</b>	6.00pm	The Latton Bush Centre	Harlow

If you would like to attend one of the public consultation meetings (which will last for approximately 90 minutes), please contact **0208 529 6862** to book your place. You can also tell us if you need a signer, interpreter etc to help you participate in the meeting, or if you have any other needs.

**To ensure that the meetings start on time, registration will be open at 5.30pm.**

### LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

(Sections 17 or 71 of the Act)

**SQUAREONE ENTERTAINMENT LLP, THE SQUARE, FOURTH AVENUE, HARLOW, CM20 1DW.**

An application has been submitted by Squareone Entertainment LLP to accommodate the performance of 'Live' music acts and dance at the above premises and to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises from the hours of 11.00am to 01.00am Mon to Sun with an extension to 02.00am on New Years Eve.

The Licensing Register may be inspected at the Licensing Authority, Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday except public holidays. Details are also provided on Harlow District Council's website at www.harlow.gov.uk.

Any representations by a Responsible Authority or Interested Party must be made in writing to the above address by 5th March 2008.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application punishable on summary conviction by a maximum fine of £5,000.

# 7

## LOCAL SERVICES

### Accounting/Bookkeeping

**DO YOU NEED HELP** with VAT returns, book-keeping or secretarial work?  
**01279 433349**

**accounts4all.co.uk** can help you  
Professional and approachable service. Specialists in business development, accounts, tax, VAT, bookkeeping and payroll.  
Call Peter on **01992 560146** for free consultation

**ACCOUNTS PREPARED** tax reduced, fees from £200. Will visit. Pearson McKinsey. 01992 450555.

## Aerials

**DAVID WORROW SATELLITES**  
TV/FM/DAB Aerials  
Digital Free View  
Sky Digital/ Plus/ HD  
Home Cinema  
**0800 91 74 149**  
**01992 622669**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
CAI & SKY  
Authorised Installers  
www.dws-ltd.co.uk

**AERIALS**  
TV, FM & SAT  
Installed & Serviced  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**FREEVIEW SPECIALISTS**  
**01279 306620**  
Less 10% with new installations

**AERIALS PLUS**  
SATELLITE, digital TV  
aerials. Local service.  
Established 17 years.  
Call Carl, 01279 654182,  
07932 163592

## Architects and Surveyors

**DRAWINGS PREPARED** for submission to local authorities for fast, efficient, quality service. Established 1969 . . . 01371 872750

**Observer MERCURY**  
*Star theAdvertiser*  
**GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS**

## SELL IT!

### ADVERTISE

your  
COMPUTER GAMES  
and CONSOLES in  
CLASSIFIED

**NOW!**  
Packages starting from **£7.05**

**WHEN YOU TELEPHONE 01279 436231**



## Bathrooms



*Complete Design through to installation service for all your bathroom needs*

Plumbing & Heating Work Undertaken

Tel: 01279 466725/07831 330492



**C.F. Oakes**  
Established 45 years  
**FOR THE COMPLETE SERVICE**  
• Kitchens • Bathrooms • Plumbing • Heating  
• All associated building works carried out by experts to the highest standard • Free estimates • Corgi registered  
**01279 421182 / 07836 736202**  
www.cfoakes.co.uk

**CONSTABLE CONTRACTS**  
Bathroom Installations  
• Plumbing • Tiling  
• Electrical • And all associated building work  
Free advice and quotations  
**01279 834892**  
**07710 446385**  
Member of the UK Consumer Protection Agency

## EBP INSTALLATIONS

Supply and Install bathrooms  
• Plumbing • Electrical • Plastering • Tiling  
experienced, reliable, insurance work welcome, free estimates  
**01279 866707**  
**07753 662600**

**BATHROOM FITTING**  
plumbing, electrical, plastering & decorating. Est 26 years. Telephone 07885 653586, 01279 320646

**Observer MERCURY**  
*Star theAdvertiser*  
**GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS**

## Builders and Contractors

**UK HOME BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD**  
**• Ground Works**  
**• Renovations** FREE ESTIMATES  
**• New Builds** Free Phone  
**• Driveways**  
**• Loft Conversions**  
**• Electrical & Gas Installations**  
**• Kitchen & Bathroom Installations**  
www.ukhomebcl.com  
All work undertaken to building regulations standards, fully insured

**QUALITY PAVING**  
and Driveways Ltd  
All kinds of brickwork. Drives and patios. All work guaranteed. No deposit required.  
Freephone **0800 542 2045**  
Mobile **07778 554957**

**KB BUILDERS**  
All building work undertaken  
• Patios  
• Pathways  
• All brick work  
• Garden walls etc  
• Concreting  
• Garage conversions  
• Extensions  
Free estimates  
**01279 813894 / 07947 697526**

**A.AUCOTTS**  
Roofing, fencing, carpentry, brickwork, decking.  
All work carried out by qualified tradesmen  
**01279 439904**  
**07768 586049**  
(Free estimates)

## Business Services

**WEBSITE & LOGO DESIGN**  
Corporate Branding, Bespoke, Quality Professional work — knocked down prices!  
www.eyesthetix.com  
Call Daniel on:  
**07981 146157**  
**01992 577708**

## Carpentry/Joinery

**G&B BUILDERS**  
Brickwork, pointing, alterations inside and out. Fencing, guttering, roof repairs. No job too small. Free estimates. 01279 302369/ 07849 385050

**BUILDER/BRICKLAYER**  
extensions, patios, ground work, landscaping, drives, repairs & alterations. Free Estimates. 01992 583387, 07919 973963

**BROOKSIDE GROUND WORKS** Block paving, patio's, drives, drainage and concreting and footings. 01279 777624, 07743 689413.

**BRICKLAYER - 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE** All brickwork undertaken. Free estimates, all work guaranteed. 01279 442318/07957 756423

**SAND SHINGLE** BALLAST top soil, crushed concrete, cement. Prompt delivery service. 01279 723077/ 07973 615323

**PLANS DRAWN** for local authority approval, extensions, conversions etc, 01279 864931 (after 6pm)

**DRAWINGS** For local Authority. Approvals, extensions, conversions etc. 01992 500508

**CARPENTRY SERVICE**  
Specialising in internal/ external doors and frames. Fitting kitchens/worktops, laminate flooring, decking, fencing. 01992 613262, 07881 932424.

**CARPENTRY** Flooring, Kitchens fitted, Doors hung, partitioning, locks fitted. All aspects of work undertaken. 30 years experience. 01279 412417/ 07746 568479

**CARPENTRY, LOCKS**  
FITTED worktops, laminate flooring etc. Flat-packs, free estimates. 01992 443392/ 07951 241664

**CARPENTRY** Doors, floors, windows, wardrobes, kitchens supplied & fitted. John Moore 01279 442264/ 07958 414519.

**RELIABLE QUALIFIED CARPENTER** 30 years experience, kitchens, balustrade staircases, doors etc, free estimates. 01920 420293

**CARPENTRY WORK**  
carried out, Mature Englishman 36 years experience. Free estimates. 01279 324022/ 07785 240660

**GREEN CARPENTRY**  
Experienced, reliable. Kitchens, wardrobes, doors, flooring etc. 01992 560354/ 07973 408904

**CARPENTRY** Doors, windows, kitchens and bedroom furniture fitted. Phone Dave 01279 424061, 07958 484380.

# SELL IT!

Turn your unwanted items into **CASH** in **CLASSIFIED**

**01279 436231**

## Are You A PAINTER?

Advertise your services in **CLASSIFIED**

**WHEN YOU TELEPHONE 01279 436231**

## INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

### IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Orders have been made in the undermentioned Courts against the following (note: all debts due to the estate should be paid to me):

**HERTFORD COUNTY COURT**  
No. 36 of 2008 RE: PAMELA JOAN EATON unemployed of no fixed abode and lately residing at 256 Thornton Road, West Croydon, Surrey CR0 3EU  
— on 23 January 2008

No. 51 of 2008 RE: ALEXANDER CLIFFORD CHARLES PLUMB Unemployed, residing at 126 Adams House, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1BA and lately from 170 Halling Hill, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3JP.  
— on 30 January 2008

No. 54 of 2008 RE: JOHN CHRISTOPHER GARDNER Unemployed residing at 215 Arkwrights, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3ND  
— on 31 January 2008

**HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
No. 8646 of 2007 RE: MARTIN JOHN ELVEN of and trading at 124 Perry Spring, Harlow, CM17 9DJ as an unknown occupation as Independent Logistics Solutions  
— on 25 January 2008

No. 12627 of 2007 RE: DAVID SHANE MANSWORTH occupation unknown of 4 The Maldings, Broxted, Dunmow, Essex, CM19 2EJ.  
— on 31 January 2008

Mr A Hannon, Official Receiver, 2nd Floor, Abbeygate House, 164-167 East Road, Cambridge CB1 1DB



**Carpet Fitting**

**RAY HALL CARPETS**  
Selection of carpet and vinyls, re fits and adaptation work, your carpets or ours. Free quotes 9am - 9pm 7 days a week. 01279 865262/ 07986 168966.

**SELL IT!**

Turn your unwanted items into **CASH in CLASSIFIED**  
**01279 436231**

**Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning**

**WARWICK CLEANING**  
23 years experience... immaculate reputation!  
Carpets/Rugs/  
Curtains/Chairs/Sofas  
(incl leather)  
Spring Cleans/  
Deep Cleans/  
Domestic & Commercial.  
Fully Insured.  
Freephone  
**0800 043 4583**

**CARPET/UPHOLSTERY**  
Cleaning. Quality work guaranteed, fully insured, 24 hours, 7 days a week, established 1979. 01279 793264 or 07836 691680 (Mobile)  
**EASICLEAN** Dry carpet cleaning. Call Steve on. 01279 862567/ 07980 675577.

**Discos and Live Music**

**SOUNDS GOOD DISCO**  
All occasions catered for including childrens parties. Competitive prices. Telephone 01279 421090, 07720 312224.

**F B S DISCO** Reliable competitive rates. Parties, Weddings, functions, Children's Parties. 01279 436621

**MIXED DOUBLES LTD**  
Professional DJ's. Music through the decades. 01279 412109/ 07711 906294.

**FEENIX 197** the disco and Karaoke with the big heart and sounds, past and present Harlow 863972

**MIDAS DISCO** for all your party needs. Telephone, 01279 817554.

**SOUNDING GOOD** Mobile disco. Music for any occasion. Call Paul 07803 167055 www.soundinggood.co.uk

**R&M SOUNDS.** Mobile Disco Specialists. All functions, all ages, experienced DJ's. Call Andrew 07752 035947

**ARC DISCO.** Your party, your music, your choice. All occasions Tel: 01279 503870.

**MOON CITY DISCO** Any occasion 50's-2000's music. All bookings confirmed. 01279 439836

**LOVERS LEAP** Disco, trusted since the 60's, sensible fees. 01279 792329.

**Entertainers**

**GFC LEISURE / GILL'S FUN CASTLES**, No.1 for inflatable fun, Phone for brochure, 01279 432567 www.gfcleisure.co.uk

Observer **MERCURY**  
*Star the Advertiser*  
GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS

**Flooring****CARPETS AND WOODS DIRECT**

Huge selection of carpets, laminates, woods and vinyls supplied and fitted free

Friendly professional service

For free home visit and quote just call  
**07811 397567 08081 661425**

Evening and weekend calls available

Wide Choice of Beautiful  
Timbers and Laminates  
Competitive Prices. Free Quotations  
Installed by Skilled Craftsmen  
**Timberland Flooring**  
**01279 437210**  
*Love Your Floor*

**G. FORSHAW FLOORING.**  
All domestic and industrial work undertaken. Amico registered. Free estimates. 01279 834436, 07875 321673.

**French Polishers**

**FRENCH POLISHER,**  
Insurance claims, tables, doors, staircases, new and old furniture. 01279 722712.

**Garage/Garage Doors**

**AJS GARAGE DOORS**  
Suppliers of all types of Garage Doors, Electric Operators and Gate Systems Fitting and Repair Service Available  
Showroom located at 55 Great Cambridge Road, Cheshunt, Herts (on A10 at College Road Traffic Lights)  
Tel No: **01992 630404**  
Mobile: **07710 477866**

**MANOR GARAGE DOORS**  
Garage doors and operators, supplied and fitted. All repairs undertaken, excellent customer satisfaction record. No deposits. Local, friendly company.  
**01279 452628**  
**01992 830820**  
www.manorgaragedoors.co.uk

**Handy Persons****...Especially 4.U....**

Local Carpenter/ Handyman 4. All the things U want Done Now!  
• Bathrooms • Kitchens • Flooring • Tiling • Painting • Decking • Plumbing/ Electrics Repaired • And Altered •  
Call Steve on  
**01992 522161**  
**07952 675056**

**For all your odd jobs, DIY and garden work**

Call Mark, for a clean, friendly reliable service  
**07947 257373**

**HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

Woodwork, Floors, Decorating, kitchens, Bathrooms, Plumbing.  
*City & Guilds Qualified.*  
**07871 466060**  
**01279 418569**

**HANDYMAN** Plumbing, carpentry, tiling, flat packs, gardening, decking, odd jobs. 01279 816767.

**Heating/Gas****K & C GAS SERVICES**

All types of Gas Appliances serviced and repaired  
Central Heating System repairs  
System Power Flush  
Appliance Descalc  
Landlord Certificates  
Cooker and Fire Installation  
TEL: (01279) 654893  
MOBILE: 07789 001972

**J. NEWMAN Plumbing & Heating**

Full central heating installations, boiler changes, cylinders, s/tanks, boiler servicing, system repairs, bathroom suites. Landlord certificates.  
**01279 452251/ 07738 006877**

**P L U M B I N G** (BATHROOMS, SHOWERS, TOILETS) Heating / Drainage. 25 years exp, qualified / insured / reliable. Reasonable rates and discounts. Telephone Russell 07739 357498. 1 hour response in emergencies

**LANDLORD SAFETY INSPECTIONS** from £40. Cookers installed, boilers serviced. Taps, ballcocks, tanks replaced. All plumbing and electrical work carried out. Corgi and NICEIC registered. 01279 305458, 07803 932647

**COOKERS, HOBS, OVENS, INSTALLED.** Boiler servicing and repairs. Power flushing. Landlord gas safety certificates. All gas and plumbing work carried out. Corgi registered. 01279 411316, 07960 106122.

**CORGI GAS** engineer, boiler installations, servicing, breakdowns, landlord certificates. Call out service, all plumbing requirements, insured. 07973 152401, 01992 717655

**GAS! GAS! GAS!** All gas work undertaken, specialist in gas fires and surrounds. Fully insured. Corgi registered. Telephone 07876 032708

**STEPHEN COBIE T/A S C Services.** Corgi registered. All aspects of heating. 01279 323693, 07739 736352.

**SELL IT!**

Turn your unwanted items into **CASH in CLASSIFIED**

**01279 436231**

**Heating****J. HALLETT & SON HEATING**

EXPERTS IN SERVICING & REPAIRS  
BOILER INSTALLATION SPECIALISTS

- Boiler Servicing
- Boiler Repairs
- Energy efficiency, boiler installer
- Power flushing
- All domestic gas works undertaken. Cookers, Water Heaters, Combi Boilers, Gas Fires



- 24 hour call out. No call out charge
- Fully Insured
- Corgi Registered
- Free quotes
- Full Central Heating Systems fitted

**01279 834974 / 07917 323758**

**P L U M B I N G** (BATHROOMS, SHOWERS, TOILETS) Heating / Drainage. 25 years exp, qualified / insured / reliable. Reasonable rates and discounts. Telephone Russell 07739 357498. 1 hour response in emergencies

**CORGI REGISTERED HEATING ENGINEER,** all boiler and heating systems serviced, repaired and installed. Other plumbing work also undertaken. Telephone 07836 358318

**SELL IT! ADVERTISE**

your LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS and PDAs in CLASSIFIED  
**NOW!**  
Packages starting from **£7.05**  
WHEN YOU TELEPHONE  
**01279 436231**

Observer **MERCURY**  
*Star the Advertiser*  
GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS

**House Clearance****HOUSE CLEARANCE**

Garages cleared. Removals undertaken. Rubbish disposal. For a prompt, discreet service call 7 days a week.  
**01279 865567**  
**07817 443785**  
**07818 291769**

**HOUSE CLEARANCE** Est 1990. Discrete and confidential service. All work undertaken. Tel 01992 589782/ 07833 306094

**Household Services****IRONING EXPRESS**

Reliable 1st class ironing service. 24 or 48 hour return  
£15 per 30 items (min 20 items). Discount on children's clothes up to 10 years. Free local collection and delivery  
**07790 316 899** 24 hr  
**01279 628 940** 8-6pm

**SELL IT! ADVERTISE**

your LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS and PDAs in CLASSIFIED

**NOW!**  
Packages starting from **£7.05**

WHEN YOU TELEPHONE  
**01279 436231**

**Kitchens****FITTED KITCHENS**

We can design, supply and install quality fitted kitchens or your own flat packs. All work guaranteed and insured.

20 years experience.

Call **NOEL WRIGHT**

**01279 415006 07971 685714**

**Granite Worktops**

Supplied and Fitted professionally

Works undertaken i.e. enlarge sink / hob cut outs / tap holes / scratches / dropped sinks / joints / new silicone work etc  
**07747 092834**  
**01279 411272**

**KITCHEN/BEDROOM** fitter, 30 years experience, free estimates, good rates, other work considered. 01279 416168.

**Limo/Private Hire Services**

**L.A. LIMO'S** Established locally, 12 years. Navigators, Hummers and Limo's. 01992 447300

**LIMOUSINE HIRE/ 8** seater, Rolls Royce/wedding hire, 16 seater hummer. 07767 888338/01992 712608

**JOHN FITZPATRICK Violin Tuition**

AGSM GNFTS MIBS

**01279 419368**

**KEYBOARD** piano & singing tuition, conducted in your own home. Call 01279 411393, 07906 220416 today!

**GUITAR LESSONS.** Acoustic, electric, bass. All welcome! Steve 07880 937150. Voicemail returned.

**Locksmiths****PKA LOCKSMITHS**

Emergency lock opening  
Locks fitted and serviced  
Window & Door repairs  
No call out charge  
OAP Discount  
**01992 613262**  
**07881 932424**  
PKA\_Locksmith@hotmail.co.uk

**Loft Ladder Installation**

**LOFT LADDERS** Installed. Lights, Boarding, Insulation, Lofts cleared. Free Survey.  
www.artisanloftladders.co.uk 01992 633883

**Painting and Decorating****RE STORE**

PAINTING AND DECORATING  
GENERAL BUILDING WORK  
ALL INSURANCE WORK WELCOME  
FREE QUOTATION  
FULLY INSURED  
**07985 176160**

**J AND B DECS**

Quality and professional decorating by tradesman 25 years experience in all aspects  
10 years working with insurance company  
Free quotes / Fully insured  
**01279 300744**  
**07850 903346**

**GCA Property Services**

Painting and Decorating, Floor, Wall Tiling, Flat Pack Assemble, General Handyman. Fully insured.  
Call Gavin  
**07947 392358**  
for your free quotes

**G's Interior Decorating Services**

'Your Local Painter and decorator'  
Fully insured.  
For a friendly, reliable service please call  
Gary on  
**01279 439301**  
**07914 601504**

**DARREN MARTIN PAINTING AND DECORATING.** Internal, external work, free quotes, friendly and reliable, over 10 years experience, fully insured. 01279 863996, 07989 391275.

**Computer Services****>does not compute**

The Computer Servicing Professionals

NO FIX NO FEE NO CALLOUT CHARGE NO HOURLY RATE  
DOMESTIC AND SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS

REPAIRS • UPGRADES • VIRUS REPAIR • HWT & HEALTHCHECK  
DATA RECOVERY • SYSTEM RESTORE • PROGRAM/DATA TRANSFER  
WIRED & WIRELESS NETWORK SPECIALISTS • INTERNET & EMAIL SETUP  
WEBSITE DESIGN & HOSTING • COMPONENTS • PERIPHERALS

**01279 442922 07912 770302**

www.doesnotcompute.co.uk info@doesnotcompute.co.uk

**JS NETWORK SOLUTIONS**

Computer Repairs and Upgrades • Wireless Networking  
• Internet and Email • Installations • Website Design  
• Training and Consultancy • Virus Removal  
• Network support • Remote Access • Lots More!

**07748 117 663**

www.jsnetworksolutions.co.uk  
Home or Business \* Available seven days a week between 9am-8pm

**BRILLIANT PC REPAIRS**

- FREE On-site Visits
- Upgrades
- Internet/E-mail Set-up
- Networking Home/Bus
- Virus Fix
- Laptop Repairs
- Mac Support
- Training etc.

**01279 316431**

**PC Tutor**

Repairs, Tuition  
Upgrades, etc  
Call Steve on  
**01279 874848**  
**07903 367237**  
£25 for 1 hour or £40 or 2 hours

**Curtains and Blinds****BLINDS**

**2 VERTICALS FOR £99**  
IN OUR POPULAR ATLANTIS RANGE

UP TO **50%**  
OFF OTHER  
SELECTED RANGES

PHONE NOW FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT  
FREE QUOTATION  
NO OBLIGATION

**FAST RELIABLE EFFICIENT**  
ALL BLINDS ARE MADE TO MEASURE

**COUNTRY BLIND COMPANY**  
**01279 414202**

**GRAYS BLINDS**

All Interior and Exterior BLINDS  
Home visits  
FREE Fitting  
**0800 0743 566**

**MADE TO MEASURE** curtains, blinds, venetians, roller and alterations. Professional and efficient service. Call Val on 01279 316786, 07861 681634

**CURTAINS MADE TO MEASURE** and hung, fabrics supplied, tracks fitted. 25 years experience. 01920 487442 07786 936018

**BLINDS AND CURTAINS**  
Over 35 years experience, free estimates and advice. Call Phil 01992 554369/ 07850 740923.

**Domestic Appliance Repairs**

**WASHING MACHINE REPAIRS**  
HOTPOINT AND PHILIPS SPECIALISTS  
All repairs carried out by factory-trained engineers  
TUMBLE DRIERS • DISHWASHERS • COOKERS  
FRIDGE/FREEZERS, etc plus full  
MICROWAVE repair and test facilities  
SMALL APPLIANCE CENTRE  
Authorised Service Repairers for most makes of small appliances  
**Appliance Care**  
28 THE STOW SHOPPING PRECINCT HARLOW  
**01279 451688**

**WASHING MACHINE REPAIRS**

• Hotpoint • Hoover • Zanussi • Creda • Indesit etc.  
no call out charge  
free estimates  
same-day service  
1 year guarantee  
**01279 864845**  
**01992 715388**  
**07786 838391**

**A A DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS**

● Free Estimates  
● No call out charge  
● All work guaranteed  
Washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, electric cookers, all makes repaired.  
**01992 306168**  
**01279 755244**  
**07789 658144**

**E X - H O T P O I N T** free estimates, washing machines, dryers, cookers, all makes repaired. 01992 306168, 01279 755244, 07789 658144

**ELECTRIC COOKER REPAIRS** Specialist. Free estimates, no call out charges, all makes repaired. 01992 306168, 01279 755244, 07789 658144

**Dressmaking**

**C A R O L I N E , DRESSMAKER /** tailorress for couture, bridal, christening, day, ecclesiastical and evening wear. Home furnishings and alterations. 01279 438196

**Electricians**

**P.R.B Electrical Contractors**  
No job too small - from an extra socket to a complete re-wire  
All installations to BS7671  
NICEIC Approved  
Fire Alarms to BS5839  
Landlord Certification  
Tel: **01279 303044**  
**07817 223367**

**FULLY QUALIFIED,** reliable Electrician NICEIC, Part P approved. For all your electrical needs; extra sockets to fuse boards, full re-wire at competitive prices. For a friendly professional service. AJS Electricals on 01992 574848/ 07824 388194

**JH ELECTRICAL** NICEIC registered. All electrical work undertaken by qualified electrician. Free estimates & advice. Call Jack 01279 600109/07739 742536

**DPR ELECTRICAL** No call out charge 24/7. All work insured. NICEIC approved. All certificates issued. 01279 443884, 07944 601737.

**SHOWERS, LIGHTING** Sockets, extractors, all domestic work undertaken. 01279 435272, 07779 218589

**ASPIRE ELECTRICAL,** Part P registered, Harlow electrician, all work, free estimates. 01279 423462, 07714 188545.

**Entertainers**

**ANOTHER TIME - ANOTHER FACE**  
*Professional Face Painting - for any occasion*

Children's Parties, School Fetes, Stags and Hens, Office Parties, Themed Parties, Football Trips and much more ...  
For information or to book call: **07913 930642** or **07757 810066**

**KIDS FOOTBALL PARTY'S**  
All ages, coaches are CRB checked.  
Man of the match, all kids are presented with a medal.  
**07931 470959**

**THEMED BOUNCY CASTLES & FACE PAINTING** For adults/Children, www.candycastle.co.uk 01279 863651.

**ANDREW BURDEN.** Childrens Entertainer. Magic, Balloon modelling, Games and Live Rabbit. 01707 884498.

**A1 RELIABLE DISCO** and karaoke. All occasion/ areas. Childrens parties. Short notice bookings. Tel: 0800 9567062

**THEMED BOUNCY CASTLES & FACE PAINTING** For adults/Children, www.candycastle.co.uk 01279 863651.

**ANDREW BURDEN.** Childrens Entertainer. Magic, Balloon modelling, Games and Live Rabbit. 01707 884498.

**A1 RELIABLE DISCO** and karaoke. All occasion/ areas. Childrens parties. Short notice bookings. Tel: 0800 9567062

**Are You A GARDENER?**

Advertise your services in **CLASSIFIED**

WHEN YOU TELEPHONE  
**01279 436231**



**D & S LADY DECORATORS** No job too small, free estimates, no pressure. Fully insured. Discounted rates for o.a.p.s 07928 724038/ 01279 417836

**FIRST CLASS DECORATING**, all wallpaper hung, discount on supplied, all paint finishes, no VAT on labour, fully insured, superior services 07951 066554

**IAN WADDINGTON** painting and decorating. Reliable tidy tradesman. Free estimates, insurance work undertaken. 01279 722263/ 07989 794221

**PAINTING AND INTERIOR DECORATING** For professional work complete services. Free estimates. Call peter. 01992 307671/ 07831 337641.

**N & J DECOR.** Husband and wife interior and exterior painting and decorating, general maintenance repairs, 01279 439344, 07957 637471 07886 379326

**INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR DECORATING** Interior and Exterior, no job too small. Reliable. Call John 07989 101353/ 01279 731262

**PAINTING/DECORATING** Interior and exterior, reasonable rates, free estimates. Telephone 01279 734351.

**PAINTING, DECORATING, CARPENTRY.** Hallways a speciality. Free estimates. 01279 864742, 07980 047098.

**FEMALE PAINTER, DECORATOR,** reliable, free quotes. Call Kay on 01279 863602, 07986 531679.

**SEMI RETIRED / DECORATOR** Free estimates, no job too small. Call now on 01992 717379, 07956 375175

**ALL DECORATING WORK UNDERTAKEN** inside and out. Low prices. Martin 01992 719176/ 07768 720141

## Pest Control

**HUMANE PEST CONTROL.** all pests treated, same day service, competitive rates, NPTA registered. 01279 319345

## Plastering/ Artexing

### M.W. PLASTERERS

All aspects of plastering including pebble dashing, floor screeds, coving and artexing, plaster over old artex, walls and ceilings, all insurance work taken on. All work guaranteed. Over 25 years experience. **FREE ESTIMATE 01279 417882 07886 025830**

### SM PLASTERERS

17 years experience Replastering old walls, dry lining, rendering, floor screeding **Free Estimates** Top quality work at sensible rates All work guaranteed **01279 425611 07949 085365**

**AW PLASTERING** Top quality plaster, float and set, dot and dab, plaster boarding, skimming, coving, floor screeding. General repairs. Free estimates. Call Tony, 07709 509890

**PLASTERING** and Artexing. No job too small, highest quality, lowest prices, 30 years experience, all areas covered. 01920 438417 / 07850 140003

**JUST PLASTERING** clean, reliable service. Beautiful smooth finish, references available on www.justplastering.net 01279 320016, 07782 347254

**PJ PLASTERING.** All aspects of plastering work undertaken including insurance work and repairs. Free estimates. 01279 302387 or 07990 655255

**IAN HACKER** Plastering Services Clean tradesman, all aspects of plastering undertaken. Free estimates and insurance work welcome. 01279 300242 / 07712 692288

**LW PLASTERING SERVICES.** clean tradesman, all aspects of plastering undertaken, free estimates. 07832 370818, 01279 418364

**C&G PLASTERERS** 18 years experience, City & Guilds qualified. Reasonable rates. 07947 599801

**ARTEX, COVING** textured walls, ceilings also skimming for a flat finish. Established 26 years. 01279 416709

**NUGENT PLASTERING** experienced, reliable, good clean work, free estimates. 07843 078881, 01992 418443

**PLASTERER** small plastering jobs done straight away. Telephone 01279 835630

## Plumbing

### NCS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Registered with CORGI, APHC and the Federation of Master Builders

Plumbing	Electricity	Fencing	Extensions
Heating	Appliance Repair	Guttering	Conversions
Boiler Services	Tiling	Fascia Cladding	Plastering
Drainage Clearance	Roofing	Decorating	Carpentry

**All work guaranteed 01920 487 111**

**FREE ESTIMATES**

### ALL PLUMBING & GAS HEATING

Corgi Registered Fully insured

**01920 487442 07786 936018**

### AJ Plumbing Services

All Plumbing Maintenance Leaks, Boilers, Burst Pipes, Airlocks, Showers, Bathrooms. 24 hours, free estimates. Guaranteed workmanship. Fully insured. Corgi registered 220933

**01279 320717 07989 951676**

### KSR PLUMBING SERVICES

City and Guilds Level 2 qualified Friendly, professional and reasonable Free estimates 24 hour emergency - No call out charge **Call Dave on 07857 309044**

### D. GARRETT

Plumbing & Heating Services Kitchens & Bathrooms No call out charge. No job too small. **FREE ESTIMATES Call Danny 07813 078554 01992 579954**

### LOCAL PLUMBER

Small jobs preferred No call out fee OAP Discounts **01992 572574**

### LUXURY BATHROOMS

Supplied and fitted • Carpentry • Tiling • All types of plumbing • Aqualisa shower servicing **CW BANYER Fully qualified engineer 01992 441982 FREE ESTIMATES**

**PLUMBING** (Bathrooms, Showers, Toilets) Heating / Drainage. 25 years exp, qualified / insured / reliable. Reasonable rates and discounts. Telephone Russell 07739 357498. 1 hour response in emergencies

## SELL IT!

Turn your unwanted items into **CASH** in **CLASSIFIED**

**01279 436231**

## Skip Hire



### TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

**FREE CALL FOR SKIP HIRE 0800 0839336**

- All sizes of skip supplied
- Licensed to carry asbestos and hazardous waste
- Full skip hire service • Transfer yard

Fully licensed by the Environment Agency

Servicing **HARLOW & Surrounding Areas**



**FAX 01279 450878 10 Burnt Mill, Elizabeth Way, Harlow**



## HILL SKIP HIRE

**4, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30 & 40 Cubic Yard Skips 24 Hour grab service available**

Reclaimed building materials, sand, ballast, crushed concrete and hardcore. Licensed Transfer Station.

**Tel 01279 451987 01992 443569 Mob 07904 712616**

7 days a week

## COURTLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT

2-12 yard Skip Hire  
20-40 Yard Roll On/Off Skips

**Probably The Best Prices Around**

Reliable and Flexible Domestic and Trade

**01279 306050**

Established 25 years Family run business

## GREATER LONDON WASTE DISPOSAL LTD SKIP HIRE

24 hour notice All areas covered - Domestic & Commercial - 4-12 yd skips and hook bins up to 40 yd - credit/debit cards accepted **Telephone No: 0208 805 7200 email: info@greaterlondonwaste.co.uk**

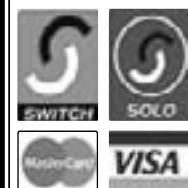


Please contact the advertising department on **Hertford (01992) 526666**

**Bishop's Stortford (01279) 506406** OR **Harlow (01279) 436231**

For details of how to advertise

You can pay by using these Debit/ Credit Cards



## Roofing/Guttering

### HARLOW FELT ROOFING SPECIALIST

Slating and Tiling • Chimneys and Leadwork Guttering and Fascias • Garage Flat Roof • Loft conversions **INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC 30 years experience OAP discount** Local references available £2 Million Public Liability Insurance (Heat Work Included) **Telephone: 01279 426644/Mobile: 07860 472135**

### TREVILLION ROOFING

Gutters cleaned from £30 Gutters renewed, repaired, uPVC fascia and soffits, flat roof specialist, slating, tiling, chimneys repointed. *Established over 25 years* **01279 410308 07885 934333**

### EXTREME ROOFING

Slates, tiles, fascia, lead welding chimney pointing, guttering, dormers **Repairs, new/old work 01279 755130 07968 703615 Over 10 years experience**

### ACE SKYLINE

Flat / roofing, cladding, guttering and velux roof windows. **Call for a free quote 01992 467290 07923 411985**

**GUTTERS CLEARED** Serviced, Repaired, Replaced. Free quote and friendly service, seven days. Francis. 01279 428732, 07984 055460.

**A. ARCHERS ROOFING & GUTTERING** All types of roofing and guttering undertaken and repairs. Free estimates call. 01279 324876

**GUTTERING/ UPVC FASCIAS** Guaranteed repairs, replacements and cleaning. 07828 325576/ 01992 890163.

**A.R.K. ROOFING** Free estimates and advice. OAP's discount. 0800 1182531. Free phone.

### TV Video Services

**PLASMA, LCD, HOME CINEMA** installation specialists. 01992 301757/ 07961 801488 www.HomeEntertainmentDirect.co.uk

### Tuition

### HOME TUITION

Private tuition at home, all ages, primary, GCSE, A-Level, adults. Qualified and experienced tutors in your area. **For further details and advice, please telephone: Home Education Service 01462 670396** Enquiry

**WANT TO IMPRESS THE LOCALS** on your next Spanish holiday? Experienced ex teacher offers course for beginners. Telephone 07981 415109

**TUITION** SATS 11+ and GCSE. Specialising in Maths/ English/ Science with an experienced teacher. Call 01279 310425, 07894 946611

### Rubbish Removal

### ROB'S RUBBISH

Rubbish Removal, Garden Household, Commercial, we do it all. **Free Quotes Efficient Service** Phone: **Rob 07886 813563 Peter 07973 378158** All areas covered

### PA Environmental

Licensed fridge removers Licensed waste carrier Fully Insured All types of waste removed Reasonable rates **Email: paberdin@aol.com**

**Tel: 01992 471661 Fax: 01992 448865** Manor Garage, 76 High Road, Wormley, Herts EN10 6DU

**MERCEDES LUTON VAN** and working driver. Local and distance work, rubbish cleared. For a free quote phone Peter on 07860 469927 or 01992 576100.

**VAN WITH DRIVER.** Removals, rubbish clearance, house garden 01279 816767 / 07811 319720

**RUBBISH CLEARED** Grab lorry available. Reasonable rates, reliable service. 07971 436214

### TV Video Repairs

**ROY'S TV AND VIDEO REPAIRS**, also satellite and hi-fi, competitive rates. 01279 792069.

**SOUND AND VISION** TV, video, HiFi repairs. Free estimates, free callout. 07866 865988

### Tilers/Tiling

**GREGORY TILING AND BATHROOM** specialising in wall / floor tiling and bathroom fitting. PTS certified, high quality and reliable service. Call Stuart on 07872 075232

**STAR TILING** professional and reliable service. Bathrooms, kitchens, conservatories. Free quotations. Call Rob on mobile, 07765 243161 or 01279 815889

**TLING** 20 years experience, all types, professional job. For free quotes and advice, phone Gary 07810 785052

**GRANTS TILING AND PLUMBING**, bathrooms fitted etc. City & Guilds craftsman. 01279 323782, 07956 950707

**CERAMIC TILING SERVICE** Bathrooms, designed and installed. Telephone 01279 724856, 07974 818309

**Observer MERCURY Star the Advertiser** GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS

## SELL IT!

Turn your unwanted items into **CASH** in **CLASSIFIED** **01279 436231**

## Upholstery

### MONKS & SONS (UPHOLSTERERS)

THE FAMILY BUSINESS WITH OVER 65 YEARS EXPERIENCE **ALL WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED FREE ESTIMATES** FOR A FRIENDLY EFFICIENT SERVICE **B/STORTFORD (01279) 653331**



TO **ADVERTISE** ON THIS **WEBSITE** PLEASE **CALL 01992 526582**

**www.harlowstar.co.uk**



## Wedding Services

### SELWAY

#### WEDDING CARS

Professional chauffeur driven cars. Discounts for midweek weddings and second cars.

Find us at  
www.selwayweddingcars.co.uk  
or call 01279 641325

DAVE SKINNER  
WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY 01279 439412, 07967 472715  
www.daveskinner-photography.co.uk

WEDDING CAR HIRE Two white Roll's Royce's, white Cadillac, personel Limousine, Vintage Dodge. Call Freddie. 07831 260203.

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY only £200 including photographs in album. 0208 5314322

## Windows and Glazing

### Regency Design & Installations

Installers of UPVC, Timber and Aluminium  
Windows - Doors - Conservatories - Porches  
Facia, Soffits and Guttering  
All repair work undertaken  
Fensa Registered  
Swish Approved Installers  
Tel: 01992 469988  
0800 0325411  
07776 132696

# 8

## PERSONAL SERVICES

## VOGUE ESCORTS

### Escort Agency

30 minutes arrival  
**0208 367 6312**  
6pm - 6am  
Call now for web details

## Candy's

### Visiting Escorts

Genuine Models  
6pm - 6am, 7 days  
Very discreet and reliable  
**07773 656160**

## ORIENTAL GARDEN

### Escort Service Available

10am - til late  
Call  
07810 045588  
07847 690450

## Suzi

Be pampered by the 'lovely Angel' (11am/10pm)  
**07972 105152**

## MATURE LADIES DAILY

Open from 11am-9pm  
**01279 419898**  
**01279 427589**

## THE TOKYO HOUSE

7 days open  
10am - 12 midnight  
**07853 623228**

## SWEET ORCHID HOUSE

Please contact  
**07979 795334 or 07900 614981**  
OPEN 7 DAYS

DIVORCED no strings fun in Harlow, text Sue to 69996 for pics. PCT B o x 6 5 3 t w 9 2 w z £1.50/msg 18+

CAITLIN 24 years, lovely friendly female escort. Call now on 07013 150190

QUALIFIED THERAPIST  
Therapeutic massage, for relaxation and stress relief. 07940 820725

INDULGENCE MASSAGE  
01279 420656  
TRANSEXUAL GIRL  
07891 316310.

# SELL IT!

## Turn your unwanted items into CASH in CLASSIFIED

## 01279 436231

Please contact the advertising department on  
**Hertford (01992) 526666**  
**Bishop's Stortford (01279) 506406**  
or  
**Harlow (01279) 436231**

For details of how to advertise

You can pay by using these Debit/Credit Cards

# SAVE 30%

## LOCAL SERVICE ADVERTISERS PRE-PAY YOUR ADVERTISEMENT AND SAVE 30% ON NORMAL PRICES

ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT & INTERNET

**STYLE A - LINAGE**  
This advertisement, inserted for 13 weeks, would normally cost £114.56, but if you pre pay, it would only cost £80.19.  
**A saving of £34.37**

**STYLE B - DISPLAY**  
This advertisement, inserted for 13 weeks, would normally cost £285.03, but if you pre pay, it would only cost £199.52.  
**A saving of £85.51**

**STAR REMOVALS**, local and long distance, fast and reliable. Twenty-four-hour service. - Harlow 000000.

**STAR CARPET FITTING**  
Old and New carpets Fitted  
Underlays supplied. Free estimates given. Also  
CARPET CLEANING SERVICE  
Private or commercial  
Telephone  
**Hertford 000000**

**To gain maximum benefit at minimum cost, all advertisements must be booked for 13 weeks and pre-paid to gain the SPECIAL 30% discount on normal rates.**

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR IN THE

# Star

HARLOW

**REACHING OVER \*60,200 ADULT READERS**

To book your advertisement, just complete the coupon below.

**Style A - Maximum 15 words**


15 WORDS  
STYLE A

**Style B - maximum 25 words**


25 WORDS  
STYLE B

Style	COST TO YOU AS PRE-PAID CUSTOMER	Tick
<b>A</b>	<b>£80.19</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>£199.52</b>	

Cheques/Postal Orders should be made payable to Herts & Essex Newspapers Ltd.  
Please charge my Mastercard/Visa/Switch/Delta account

Expiry Date            

Name

Address

Daytime telephone number

Signature

Send your coupon to:-  
**STAR GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS**  
FREEPOST, TEMPLEFIELDS, HARLOW CM20 2DP  
or call into one of our offices at:-  
**6 WESTGATE, HARLOW**

**PHONE US**  
For further information regarding any of our newspapers - Hertfordshire Mercury, Herts & Lea Valley Star, Harlow Star, Bishop's Stortford Star or Herts and Essex Observer - Our Telephone Sales Staff are always available to provide professional help and advise.

**HARLOW (01279) 436231**  
**BISHOP'S STORTFORD (01279) 506406**  
**HERTFORD (01992) 526666**

## Observer MERCURY Star the Advertiser

**SUNSHINE ESCAPES**

### A Great Little Holiday to Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast

**F**ly to Naples to spend a few days savouring the warm hospitality of Sorrento and the famous Amalfi Drive.

Includes ● Return flights from to Sorrento direct from Stansted ● Return airport to hotel transfers ● 3, 4 or 5 nights' B&B at a hotel allocated on arrival (half board, upgrade hotels & resorts available) ● An Amalfi Coast sightseeing tour ● A Tour Manager in resort

From **£179.00**  
Departs May, Jul, Aug & Oct '08

## Madeira

Flying from Stansted

**J**oin us in the sun-blessed 'Floating Garden!'

Includes ● Return flights to Funchal direct from Stansted ● Return airport to hotel transfers ● 7 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at the 3★ Santa Catarina (a range of other hotels available at a supplement) ● The services of a Tour Manager in resort

From **£279.00**  
Departs 8 Oct, 5 & 19 Nov 2008

FOR FURTHER INFO, TO BOOK BY CREDIT CARD OR REQUEST A BROCHURE PLEASE CALL:  
**0845 226 9725** Quoting Advert Code HEM (all calls charged at local rate)

Or Book at: [www.newmarket.travel/hem](http://www.newmarket.travel/hem)

Or email stating which brochure you require to [hem@newmarket-group.co.uk](mailto:hem@newmarket-group.co.uk), or fill in the coupon & send to: Herts & Essex Newspapers c/o Newmarket Promotions Ltd, FREEPOST KT2720, Worcester Park, KT4 8BR. (NO STAMP REQUIRED)  
Brochure(s) required: ☐ Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast (SUD) ☐ Madeira (OTQ)

Name  Address

Post Code  Telephone

Organised by Newmarket Promotions/Air Holidays Ltd. A company independent of Herts & Essex Newspapers

ABTA V787X/V7812. ATOL PROTECTED 2325.



Results, fixtures, tables

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10  
Football

**Harlow & District League, prem div:** Maypole 0, Parndon 1.  
**Div one:** Pollards 4, Harberts 5; Unique 3, Old Townmead 2.  
**Div two:** Marquis Sp res v Atletico UG p/p; Pools 3, FC Parkside 2; Galaxy 2, Eastwick 4.  
**Div three:** Matching 4, Risden Wd A 4.  
**Div four:** FC Flare 4, Ashfield 3; Broadley Common 4, Harberts OB 4.  
**Div five:** Stewards Sp 5, Brookside Ath 4; Archers Dart 3, Eppaldo 4.  
**Essex Junior Trophy, area final:** Maiden 1, Sevens 0.  
**Harlow & District League Plate, 1st rnd:** Sewardstone 5, Harberts res 2; Dynamo 10, UG 1; FC Clark 4, Rouge Lyon A 0; Altham Grove res 4, Harberts A 3.  
**Harlow & District League Cup, 3rd rnd:** Old Town 3, Marquis Sp 5; Lindsey Street 9, Altham Grove 7; GPCA 4, GPCA res 0; Abbey Albion 1, Rhyno 5; Rouge Lyon 2 Risden Wd 1.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16  
Football

**Ryman League, prem div:** Harlow Tn v Tonbridge Angels.  
**Essex Senior Football League:** Clapton v Sawbridgeworth Tn.  
**LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div:** Shell Club Corringham v Epping.  
**Snr div one:** Ryan v Roydon.  
**Snr div two:** AFC Barnston v Hutton.  
**Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div:** Birchchanger v Loughton, Hatfield Heath v North Weald, Pelly House v Alemite Ath, Potter Street res v Old Street, White Roding v Debden res.  
**Div one:** Frontiers v Avondale Rangers, Heath Rovers v Lower Street, North Weald res v Langley Rangers, Salvation Army v Thorley Park, Sheering res v Dunmow Rhodes, Thaxted Rangers res v Hatfield Heath res.

**Hockey**  
**NE14 East Men's Hockey League, div four south east:** Harlow v Redbridge & Ilford II.  
**Essex Women's League, prem div:** Harlow v East London.

**Rugby**  
**London & South East League, div three north east:** Brentwood v Harlow.  
**Essex League, div one:** Upper Clapton v Wanstead.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17  
Football

**Harlow & District League, prem div:** Marquis Sp v Old Town Fairways A, Parndon Royals v GPCA, Rouge Lyon v Risden Wood.  
**Div one:** GPCA res v New Town, Harberts v Altham Grove, Maypole Ath res v Old Townmead, Risden Wood res v Pollards.  
**Div two:** Eastwick v Rouge Lyon res; Galaxy v AA, Pools v Marquis Sp res.  
**Div three:** Maiden v Brookside, Matching v St Germaine, Maypole Sp v UG, Risden Wd A v Latton Orient.  
**Div four:** Broadley C v FC Flare, Dynamo v Ashfield, Sewardstone v Harberts OB.  
**Div five:** Eppaldo v Altham Grove res, Epping v Archers Dart, Rouge Lyon A v Harberts A.



8	1	2	4	9	7	5	6	3
4	7	5	3	1	6	9	2	8
6	9	3	2	5	8	4	1	7
9	3	6	5	7	4	2	8	1
1	2	7	6	8	9	3	5	4
5	8	4	1	3	2	7	9	6
2	6	9	7	4	1	8	3	5
7	5	1	8	2	3	6	4	9
3	4	8	9	6	5	1	7	2

EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE  
Up to & incl Sat Feb 9

Division 4SE					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Maldon & Lt Baddow	14	10	1	3	31
Havering II	14	9	3	2	30
Saffron Walden II	14	9	1	4	28
Harlow	14	7	2	5	23
East London II	14	7	2	5	23
Colchester II	14	7	1	6	21
O Southendians II	14	5	5	4	20
Havering III	14	6	1	7	19
Upminster III	14	4	3	7	15
Witham II	14	4	2	8	14
Romford	14	2	3	9	9
Redbridge & Ilford II	14	1	2	11	5

ESSEX HOCKEY LEAGUE  
Up to & incl Sat Feb 10

Premier (Women)					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Basildon	17	15	1	1	46
Wapping II	18	10	4	4	34
Colchester II	18	10	3	5	33
Chelmsford III **	16	12	2	2	32
Havering	18	9	2	7	29
Maldon & Lt Baddow	18	9	0	9	27
Harlow	17	6	5	6	23
Southend & Benfleet	18	6	4	8	22
Croxteth II	16	3	5	8	14
O Loughtonians III	18	3	3	12	12
East London	17	2	4	11	10
Brentwood II	17	1	3	13	6

FOOTPRINT BISHOP'S STORTFORD, STANSTED & DISTRICT LEAGUE  
Up to & incl Sat Feb 9

Premier Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Alemite Athletic	14	13	1	0	27
North Weald	15	12	1	2	25
Pelly House	16	10	1	5	21
Old Street	15	9	1	5	19
Loughton	15	8	2	5	18
Quendon Athletic	15	7	3	5	17
Hatfield Heath	17	7	0	10	14
White Roding	15	5	2	8	12
Birchanger	14	5	0	9	10
Sheering	15	2	3	10	7
Debden Res	15	1	4	10	6
Potter Street Res	16	1	4	11	6

Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Salvation Army (Harlow)	17	12	2	3	26
Langley Rangers	17	11	1	5	23
North Weald Res	15	10	2	3	22
Sheering Res	14	10	1	3	21
Heath Rovers	17	9	2	6	20
Potter Street A	15	8	3	4	19
Thorley Park	12	7	2	3	16
Avondale Rangers	16	7	0	9	14
Albury	16	5	3	8	13
Dunmow Rhodes	16	4	4	8	12
Hatfield Heath Res	11	5	1	5	11
Thaxted Res	16	4	2	10	10
Lower Street	15	2	1	12	5
Frontiers	17	1	0	16	2

HARLOW STAR YOUTH LEAGUE  
Up to & including Sun Feb 10

Under 9s					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Langley Colts Stallions	15	14	0	1	42
Epping Youth	15	14	0	1	42
Mark Hall Youth	15	13	0	2	39
Langley Colts Trojans	16	10	2	4	32
Langley Colts Mustangs	14	8	0	6	24
Walham Abbey	15	7	1	7	22
Harlow Town Red	15	5	2	8	17
Risden Wood	14	5	0	9	15
Elsenham Youth	16	3	2	11	11
Saturn	15	3	2	10	11
Harlow Town White	16	3	0	13	9
Stansted Juniors	14	0	1	13	1

Under 10s - Gold Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Abbey Youth	10	8	1	1	25
Mark Hall Youth	10	8	0	2	24
Langley Colts Mustangs	8	6	1	1	19
Epping Youth	9	3	1	5	10
Bishop's Stortford Tn	4	3	0	1	9
Epping Youth B	9	1	2	6	5
Risden Wood	10	1	2	7	5
B Stortford Athletic	8	0	1	7	1

Under 10s - Silver Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Harlow Town White	10	9	1	0	28
Langley Colts Stallions	8	7	0	1	21
Harlow Town Red	11	7	0	4	21
Walham Abbey	10	6	1	3	19
FC Parington	9	3	2	4	11
Kiln Rangers	9	3	1	5	10
Harlow Town Colts	9	3	0	6	9
B Stortford Colts	9	2	1	6	7
Epping Youth C	11	0	0	11	0

Under 11s					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Langley Colts Stallions	12	11	0	1	33
Harlow Town Colts	14	11	0	3	33
Epping Youth	14	10	2	2	32
Ware FC	11	10	0	1	30
Saturn	14	7	0	7	21
Walham Abbey	13	6	2	5	20
Apex Youth	14	5	2	7	17
Langley Colts Trojans	11	5	1	5	16
Harlow Town Red	13	2	1	10	7
Mark Hall Youth	14	2	0	12	6
Risden Wood	16	0	0	16	0

Under 12s					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Mark Hall Youth	13	11	1	1	34
Langley Colts Trojans	12	9	1	2	28
Marquis Sports	13	8	3	2	27
Epping Youth	12	8	1	3	25
Langley Colts Mustangs	12	7	3	2	24
Saturn	14	7	1	6	22
Harlow Town	15	5	1	9	16
Walham Abbey	14	2	1	11	7
Connaught Rangers	14	2	0	12	6
Bishop's Stortford	11	0	0	11	0

LFC INSURANCE ESSEX OLYMPIAN  
Up to & incl Sat Feb 10

Senior Premier Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Frenford Senior	13	9	1	3	28
Kelvedon Hatch	15	8	4	3	28
Mountnessing	14	8	3	3	27
White Ensign	12	8	0	4	24
Takeley	11	7	2	2	23
Benfleet	13	6	1	6	19
Canning Town	12	4	6	2	18
Galleywood	16	4	5	7	17
Harold Wood	13	3	6	4	15
B Stortford Swifts	14	3	3	8	12
Shell Club (Corring'm)	11	2	3	6	9
Manford Way	13	1	4	8	7
Epping	13	1	4	8	7

Keeper's spot on to rescue side

AN inability to take chances proved costly for Harlow as they were only able to claim a draw at lowly East London on Saturday.

An unusually sandy pitch caused problems for both teams but Harlow dominated the first period as they forced pressure and short corner chances.

The visitors took the lead when a fine attack ended with Emma Tweddle shooting past the home keeper from a Babsie Steenekamp cross.

It looked as though Harlow

**East London 1, Harlow 1**  
(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division)

would go on to claim the win.

However, East London stuck to their guns and after the break continued to break Harlow's passing game.

The hosts exerted pressure and equalised when a short-corner routine was bundled in at the back post.

After that, Harlow had to work hard for a point.

This seemed almost beyond them when a penalty flick was awarded for an illegal stop on the line.

But Harlow keeper Nicky Chesworth made a fantastic save despite the harsh sun in her eyes.

Harlow forward Charlotte Byers came close to scoring at the end but a winner proved elusive for the visitors.

**HARLOW:** Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Rowley, Jo Green, Price, Amos, Steenekamp, Rushton, Byers, Tweddle, Donaghey.

Fightback in vain after late winner

**HARLOW** were unable to end their poor run as they lost away to a determined Upminster side by the odd goal in nine.

The visitors' lack of self-confidence on Saturday was shown with a number of below-par individual performances and not working together as a team that was evident in the first half of the season.

Despite the early pressure from the hosts it was Harlow that opened the scoring on 10 minutes. Chris

**Upminster 5, Harlow 4**  
(NE14 East Men's Hockey League, div four SE)

Shearman-Slack slammed home from the top of the 'D' after being released by Luke Krzoska.

The advantage could have been doubled moments later when Rob Chandler was put through on the keeper by a pass from Steve White, only to be pulled back by what the Upminster umpire deemed to be dangerous play.

Poor passing by Harlow resulted in pressure being exerted by Upminster which led

to three home strikes before the break, without reply. Two came from open-play moves and in between one was scored from a short corner.

Trailing 3-1, Harlow started the second half much the stronger.

The deficit was reduced when Krzoska fired home a rebound following a strike from a short corner.

Harlow equalised midway through the second period.

The deadly combination of Shearman-Slack and White allowed the latter to turn in the 'D' and score in the bottom corner.

Harlow looked likely winners at this stage but

'We must get better,' says coach Niaz

**Luton Fliers 84, Harlow Hawks 73**  
(Herts Basketball League, division one)

SHAB Niaz is looking for a big improvement from the Harlow Hawks in their next two matches.

The Hawks coach was disappointed with his team's displays in the 79-75 win over Houghton Regis Raiders and then when they went down by 11 points at Luton Fliers last Friday. It was only their second league defeat of the season.

Niaz said: "We have not played to our full potential over the last two games. We have two massive home games this weekend [Herts County Cup quarter-Final against Houghton Regis Raiders on Friday and the Founders National Cup quarter-final first leg against Met Police on Saturday] and we need to play much better."

Hawks knew the Luton Fliers' clash would be tough as all their starters play together in the same National League division three team.

The first five minutes effectively settled the game. Poor defence and turnovers cost the Hawks dearly as the hosts took a 16-5 lead.

Then a pair of free-throws from Zaf Niaz closed the home lead to single digits before another small run by the Fliers prompted a Hawks time-out.

Harlow improved with scores from Paul Jessop and Mike Freeman, and the visitors trailed 31-19 going into the second quarter.

This saw the Hawks settle and scores came from Freeman and Mark Haddow before Jessop added a couple of scores at the end in a quarter which saw both teams trade baskets.

Luton led 46-33 at the halfway stage. Fliers scored 11 points to Hawks' three in the third quarter.

The visitors stepped up their intensity in defence and attack after a time-out and enjoyed an 11-1 run but a lapse in concentration at the end of that quarter allowed Fliers to increase their lead to 66-49 going into the final quarter.

Hawks started the fourth period with an 8-0 run and it was not until the fourth minute that the hosts managed their first score from the foul line.

However, Fliers scored three three-pointers either side of Hawks scores to keep them firmly ahead.

The teams then traded baskets with Freeman hitting a three-pointer on the buzzer.

This may prove crucial in Harlow's final game of the season – the return match against Luton.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Freeman (21 pts), Haddow (19), S. Niaz (15), Jessop (12), Jones (4), Z. Niaz (2), Sharma, Burgess, McBride.

Paxman doubles up for Harlow AC

CARL Paxman broke the Harlow Athletic Club men's 400m record not once but twice in his first two indoor meetings of the season.

Paxman set a time of 51.89 seconds when he claimed a silver in the Essex Indoor Track and Fields Championships at Picketts Lock, North London.

This came after he completed the 400m in 52.71s. The Harlow athlete came third in a heat in the South of England Indoor Track and Field Championships at the same North London venue.

He missed out on qualifying for the final as only the first two qualified from each heat.

Polly Woods also set a new Harlow AC record when the 15-year-old leapt 9.85m to come sixth in the U-17 triple jump final at the South of England event.

She later claimed a bronze at the Essex Indoor Champs with 9.79m.

Jessica shines at schools champs

**ESSEX** starlet Jessica Docking shone at the Southern Inter Counties Schools Championships.

Competing at Paddock Wood in Kent, North Weald athlete Jessica ran a fine 32nd out of a starting field of more than 90.

She was 4th top scorer for Essex and this performance could well see her selected to represent Essex again on April 13 in the London Mini Marathon.

The 5km course was tough with an incline of around 1,000 metres on each of the two laps.

Many parts of the course were extremely muddy which made conditions more akin to running over ploughed



ON FORM: Jessica Docking (s)

fields.

The tough course proved too greater a challenge to some of the athletes with a drop out rate of 15 athletes on average in each race.

Jessica's time was 22 minutes and 43 seconds.

"Jessica showed great courage and after being around 40th at the halfway point she proved what a tenacious athlete she is by moving through so well on the second lap," said an Essex team spokesman.



## Leaders just too good for Robins

**Sawbridgeworth Tn 0, Barkingside 5**  
(Essex Senior Football League)

A FAR superior edge in front of goal was the deciding factor as the Robins slumped to a heavy home defeat at the hands of leaders Barkingside.

The hosts created their fair share of chances on Saturday but could not convert any, with the visitors showing exactly why they are top.

Sawbridgeworth exerted strong pressure at the start with Dan Crook nodding just wide, Kevin Moore having a shot blocked and Ashley Conlan shooting straight at visitors' keeper John Redwood.

The deadlock was then broken by Barkingside on 12 minutes. A long clearance found Paul Carr who fired home after his initial shot was blocked by Sawbridgeworth keeper Dan Bibby.

Five minutes later, Barkingside went 2-0 up when Carr's shot deflected off Tom Day and evaded Bibby.

James Langton made it 3-0 on 20 minutes when he shot home after being set up by Barkingside skipper Greg Thompson.

At the other end, a Moore free-kick was tipped round by Redwood while Bibby saved well from Thompson.

Mark Steadman stretched the visitors' lead on 40 minutes when he rose above everyone to nod home a Paul Kavanagh corner.

After the break, Bibby twice kept out shots from Carr but the home keeper was unable to keep out a 64th-minute Matt Frew header from a Langton corner.

Adam Sontag went close for Sawbo.

Robins boss Richard Branchflower said: "It could have been a different game if we had scored from one of those early chances but the next thing we know we are 3-0 down. "They were more clinical than us. Their centre forward [Paul Carr] scored two goals from half-chances and he and their centre-back [Matt Frew] were head and shoulders above everybody else on the pitch." He added: "Dan Bibby did well. He made three very good saves."

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN:** Bibby, Longley, Crook, Day, Hayter, Sontag, Ellice (Waggitt 65), A. Conlan, M. Conlan, (Hughes 60), Moore, Smith (Pedley 76).

## Four-goal Ford is Army Salvation

SALVATION Army (Harlow) continued their march to the division one title with a resounding 7-2 victory at Heath Rovers.

Ben Ford was the four-goal hero for Army. Nathan Blake, Liam Mitchell and Kim Ford were the other scorers in the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League match.

Thorley Park held their nerve well to beat Potter Street A 6-5 on penalties in the second round of the Division One Cup.

Saturday's tie at Street had ended 2-2 after extra-time.

In the premier division, North Weald crushed Potter Street reserves 7-1.

Frank Major (3), Matt Clark (3) and Michael Smith found the net for Weald, while Scott Bright replied for the visitors.

Other results:- Prem Div Cup 2nd, rnd – Alemithe Ath 4 (Lewis Eaglestone 3, Simon Hewitt), White Roding 1.

Prem div – Old Street 0, Loughton 2; Pelly House v Debden res p/p (Debden unable to raise a side); Quendon Ath 4, Sheering 1.

Div one – Dunmow Rhodes 6, Lower Street 0; Frontiers 1 (Patrick McNamara), North Weald res 5 (D. Clark, D. Sidney, M. Nee, T. Williams, M. Willmott); Thaxted Rangers res 1, Avondale Rangers 7.

# Stallions win club derby with Will's power



**AN outstanding display from Will Fordham helped LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-9s to a 3-0 defeat of club-mates LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS in the Harlow Star Youth Community League.**

**Fordham's endeavour was rewarded with an excellent individual goal just before half-time. The left-sided midfielder pushed the ball forward and then unleashed an unstoppable shot which flew into the roof of the net.**

**Second-half strikes from Sam Chaplin and Zachary Birse completed the win, while Stallions' keeper Callum Davies did well to deny Matthew West.**

**RISDEN WOOD U-9s were edged out in a five-goal thriller against LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS.**

**Mitchell Aves (2) and James Wilson struck for Mustangs.**

**HARLOW TOWN REDS U-12s edged out visitors Waltham Abbey, the team directly below them in the table, by 3-2.**

**J. Duffy opened the scoring just before half-time.**

**C. Leftwich set up S. Ensigner for his 14th goal of the campaign.**

**Ensigner also struck Harlow's third.**

**In the U-12s, LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS defeated Connaught Rangers 5-0.**

**George Bonney and Karim Francis both struck twice and Dan Higby completed the scoring.**

**APEX YOUTH U-11s lost 2-1 at home to Ware FC.**

**Ware, who play at The Link, were denied a first-half goal when Apex keeper Cameron McLeod-Bell made a superb penalty save.**



**BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE:** Mark Hall Youth

(S)

**The visitors opened up a two-goal lead despite McLeod-Bell's heroics with Frankie Branch notching a superb brace.**

**Stephen Franklin slotted in the consolation after a great pass from Lewis Fry.**

**Ben Alexander grabbed a brace as LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-10s won 4-2 at Waltham Abbey. Also finding the net for Langley were Luke Rumble and Jake Messenger.**

**FC PARINGDON U-10s, from the silver division, went down 8-2 to Bishop's Stortford Town from the**

**gold division in the Secretary's Cup group D.**

**Shaun Watkins put the home side 1-0 up with a great strike into the top corner, but Stortford levelled and then scored seven more times after the break.**

**Ali King grabbed a consolation goal for Paringdon midway through the second half.**

**In the U-7s/U-8s division, LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-8s defeated Elsenham Youth 2-0. Michael Pardoe got both the goals.**

**A Harlow Star Youth League U-11**

**representative side went down 6-0 against the Hertfordshire-based Rural Friendly League.**

Other results:-

U-12s – Bishop's Stortford 0, Epping Yth 8; Mark Hall Yth 1, Langley Colts Trojans 0.

U-11s – Epping Yth 5, Harlow Tn Red 0; Risden Wd 0, Waltham Abbey 10.

U-10 silver division – Bishop's Stortford Colts 0, Harlow Tn White 2.

U-9s – Epping Yth 3, Elsenham Yth 1; Saturn 2, Stansted Juniors 0; Waltham Abbey 0, Mark Hall Yth 8.

U-7s/U-8s – Epping Yth U-8 1, Langley Colts U-8 Trojans 0; Mark Hall Yth U-8 5, Saturn U-8 0; Risden Wd U-7B 1, New Hall Rangers U-8 12.

# Midfielder blow as Hawks make point

**THE Hawks gained a useful point at Ramsgate but there was a sour taste in the mouth after Leon Lalite was forced off following a shocking tackle.**

Harlow Town's midfielder was sent off after 40 minutes on Saturday following a late challenge by Ben Laslett, who was cautioned.

Hawks physio Paul West Hook said: "It was a terrible challenge. It was the worst tackle I've ever seen and a joke that their player only got a yellow card."

"Leon was lucky that his leg was not broken."

The Hawks were grateful to keeper Michael Dumoulin for a heroic last-ditch save to deny substitute Lenny Piper at the Southwood Stadium.

Clark Akers started in midfield, while Hawks new signing, central defender David Obaze, was given his first start after switching on a loan deal from League One club Southend United.

Dumoulin started as he finished and dived to his right to keep out a sharp Lee Minshull effort on six

**Ramsgate 0, Harlow Tn 0**  
(Ryann League, premier division)

minutes.

At the other end, a Dave Lee free-kick saw Hawks centre-half Leo Roget nod wide on 34 minutes.

Following his injury, Lalite was replaced by Mark Taylor, making his first start since completing a three-match ban. He moved to the right flank, leaving space for Kenny Davis in the centre of midfield.

The pair linked up well in the second half and almost broke the deadlock between them on 65 minutes.

Davis retained possession well on the right wing, while under very heavy pressure from the Ramsgate defence. He then set up Taylor, who shot just wide of the far post.

On 75 minutes, a Stuart King stab at goal was collected by Dumoulin.

Moments later the young custodian brilliantly tipped a King shot around a post.

At the other end Harlow built up momentum and had four forwards as James Bunn and Dean Williams came on for Akers and Obaze respectively after 74 and 78 minutes. They linked up with Raphael Sylvester and James Lindie.

Taylor set up Lindie but he nodded straight at Ramsgate's ex-Stevenage Borough keeper Paul Wilkerson on 85 minutes, shortly before Dumoulin kept out an effort from King and then made that vital last-gasp save to deny Piper and secure a point for Harlow.

**HARLOW TN:** Dumoulin, Davis, Hollenbach, Obaze (Williams, 78), Kirby, Roget, Lalite (Taylor 44), Akers (Bunn 72), Sylvester, Lindie, Lee. Subs not used: Smith, Chapman.

● CENTRE-half Danny Chapman played his first game in more than two months as Harlow reserves lost 3-1 at home to AFC Hornchurch in the Capital League eastern division.

The defender has been ruled out with a back injury and severe migraines.

It was a first defeat for the Hawks' new manager Kevin Warren.

Mark Taylor played his first match for over a month following suspension, while James Bunn also returned from injury. Former Eire U-21 keeper Alex O'Reilly played in goal for Harlow.

Ross Wall hit a hat-trick for the Urchins, while the Hawks' reply came when Chris Smith's cross rebounded in off Hornchurch defender Harry Wheeler.



**INJURED:** Leon Lalite



## Fly-half shines as U-15s fight back for victory

### Youth rugby round-up

HARLOW U-15s showed their tenacity in coming back from 10-7 behind at half-time to beat Rochford U-15s 19-15 at home.

The hosts took an early lead when prop Terry Doyle crashed over for a try converted by fly-half and skipper Denzil Crafton.

Rochford struck back, scoring two unconverted tries to put them three points ahead at the interval.

Harlow attacked strongly from the start of the second half and regained the lead when Crafton side-stepped his man in the visitors' 22 and set up Doyle to score a try which the former converted.

Harlow's fly-half was again the provider when he passed to Marcus Batten who went outside a Rochford player to score an unconverted try in the corner, putting the Rams 19-10 ahead.

The visitors fought back to score a well-worked try which was unconverted, but Harlow held on for the win.

**Harlow U-15s:** Batten, Newton-Rae, Doyle, Briggenshaw, Walsh, Blackman, Mortimer, Patch, Stocker, Crafton, Cunningham, Foster, Ryde, Flynn, Pedder, McGlone, Preater.

Harlow Colts lost 41-7 at home to Westcliff Colts.

The Rams started well and went ahead after 15 minutes. A line-out five metres from the visitors' line was tapped back and fell loose over the goal line and number eight Jack Elston pounced to touch down.

Barney Goodey kicked a difficult conversion.

However, Westcliff then forced the Rams onto the back foot as they scored two converted tries and a penalty to go 17-7 up at half-time.

Although the Rams competed well in the line-outs and loose play, the second half was mainly one-way traffic as the visitors scored four tries. Two were converted.

Harlow U-13s led 12-7 at Rochford at one stage, but a converted try by the hosts in the dying minutes gave Rochford a 14-7 win.

Dominic Lane and Matt Norris were the Junior Rams' try-scorers. Vinnie Hunter converted one five-pointer.

## White Admiral drop to third

WHITE Admiral slipped to third place in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League after losing out 5-3 to CC Whites.

Mick Rout (CC Whites) scored his fourth 180 of the season, while Ian Mappley (White Admiral) notched his first.

Servo Hawks' 6-2 win against UG Social takes them back to the top of the league with Young Pretenders sneaking into second place on wins count back, following their 6-2 victory over Moot House Arrows.

Harlow & District Premier Darts						
Up to & incl Fri Feb 8						
	P	W	D	L	Pt	
Servo Hawks	14	11	2	1	77	
Young Pretenders	14	10	2	2	75	
White Admiral	14	9	2	3	75	
Colt Hatch	13	7	3	3	62	
Swift Half's	13	7	2	4	60	
CC Whites	14	6	3	5	58	
Moot House Arrows	13	5	3	5	55	
United Glass	14	4	3	7	50	
CC Foxes	13	2	3	8	36	
Moot House	14	2	1	11	36	
Swift Arrows	14	0	0	14	16	

Swift Arrows 7-1.

Colt Hatch and CC Foxes shared the spoils with a 4-4 draw.

This week sees the semi-finals of the team knockouts. White Admiral travel to The Gate to play Young Pretenders and CC Whites take on Servo Hawks at Harlow Town FC.

## Date for Wood game

HAWKS have rearranged the home Boreham Wood Ryman premier division match for Tuesday March 18 (7.45pm).

Harlow Town FC's trip to Folkestone Invicta in the Ryman premier division has been brought forward one day to Good Friday (March 21) at 3pm.

# Returning star Pope has faith in Rams

**FORMER** London Wasps prop Steve Pope returned to his first club Harlow to play for the Rams first team in Saturday's narrow defeat at home to table-topping Westcliff.

The 34-year-old, once a Harlow Colt and current youth team and second team coach at Blackheath Rugby Club, turned out for his home club who were short of props for the match.

Rams scrum-half and assistant coach Lee Harron is an old friend of Pope's and the former Stewards School pupil agreed to help his old club out.

Rams were without regular props Gary Brown (on holiday) and James Ephgrave (shoulder injury).

Pope played for London Wasps in the early 1990s. He also played for Blackheath, London Welsh and Swansea in a distinguished career – but his last game was 18 months ago.

"Lee rang me on Tuesday to see if I could play. My job would not allow me to play [normally] but the second team game was cancelled and I have an understanding wife in Clare!" Pope quipped.

"I was impressed with the standard of play and the

pitch. The preparation was also good."

He added: "I think a draw would have been a fair result. We did kick the ball away but I think they [Harlow] are a good side. They have a good set of players."

Pope is unlikely to be available again but said: "I would help them out if I could."

The experienced prop had a solid game and was conspicuous with his bursting runs and tidying up in the loose areas.

Rams coach Matt Davies said: "He did a very good job and showed his experience in the way he did things."



**COMEBACK KING:** Steve Pope in action for Harlow on Saturday

# Skipper can't Nick a point for Harlow

## Harlow 15, Westcliff 18

(London & South East League, division three north east)

By **DAVID RIMMER**

rimmerd@hertsessexnews.co.uk

**FIRST-half defensive errors and an inability to convert second-half possession proved costly for the Rams as they slipped to what could prove to be a crucial home defeat against leaders Westcliff.**

It probably ended Harlow's play-off hopes.

The outcome was decided by two late penalties on Saturday.

Warren Duff slotted over a 45-metre penalty for the visitors before skipper Nick Ford failed with a long-range effort which could have salvaged a draw for Harlow.

With second-placed Diss winning their game in hand over Norwich 12 days ago and their subsequent win over Romford & Gidea Park, they are five points in front of the Rams, back in third.

Before kick-off a minute's silence was held in memory of Sarah Wilkinson (the wife of Rams U-7s and U-8s coach Sean Wilkinson) who died after a long and courageous battle against cancer.

With props James Ephgrave and Gary Brown unavailable, Harlow drafted in former London Wasps player Steve Pope.

Westcliff should have gone ahead on eight minutes when Duff missed an easy penalty.

Harlow were ahead within a minute. A long drop-out kick from Josh Bohl

Up to & incl Sat Feb 9						
London 3 North East						
	P	W	D	L	Pt	
Westcliff	16	15	0	1	30	
Diss	16	13	0	3	26	
Harlow	16	10	1	5	21	
Rochford Hundred	16	10	0	6	20	
Saffron Walden RFC	16	9	1	6	19	
Norwich	16	7	1	8	15	
Brentwood	16	6	2	8	14	
Romford & Gidea Pk	16	6	1	9	13	
Braintree	16	6	0	10	12	
Chelmsford	16	5	0	11	10	
Ipswich	16	3	3	10	7	
Colchester	16	1	1	14	3	



**OVER AND OUT:** Nick Ford, far right, slots over a conversion for the try which he scored against Westcliff. However, he missed a rather crucial kick which would have given the Rams a point

Photo: Dave Tully (MQHQ7NYH-04)

was caught by lock Andy Goosen, whose loose pass across was intercepted by Ford and he dashed 40m to score a try under the posts. Bohl converted.

Westcliff bounced back with tries on 13 and 17 minutes.

Loose defence from a visitors' line-out resulted in centre Dave Cosgrove going over for a try converted by Rob Smith.

Then Ford failed to find touch with a clearance and the ball was run back at Harlow with Ross Goedhals eventually going over for an unconverted try in the corner.

Goedhals went off shortly after with a broken collar bone.

Westcliff resisted strong pressure around the half-hour mark.

Ford kicked a 30m penalty on 38 minutes and Harlow trailed 12-10 at the break.

Although Westcliff had their moments the second half was dominated territorially by the hosts, whose forwards played heroically but Harlow were largely frustrated by resolute defence from the visitors.

Duff scored a 68th-minute penalty before the Rams drew level on 73 minutes. Westcliff's defence was sucked in and Bohl passed out to Will Grimley whose deceptive pace beat three defenders for an unconverted try

in the corner.

However, Westcliff accepted their late opportunity to win.

Ram coach Matt Davies said: "The play-off is in other people's hands. Diss are going to have to lose three games.

"Our ball retention and scrummage were better. We lacked composure at crucial times and for the first 20 minutes we struggled with their pace and power."

**HARLOW:** Banks, Grimley, Bohl, McFerran, Vanbeck, Ford, Harron, Pope, Romaine, Prindiville, Snow, Eynon, Barnard, Claridge, Weston (Wilkins 68). Subs not used: Hawkins, Brown.

# Street Up-beat after Denny King Cup victory

**POTTER STREET** booked a second round away tie against Upminster in the Denny King Memorial Cup when they beat Hutton 2-1 at home.

Mickey Kennedy and Chris Grove both had chances before the hosts went ahead on the half-hour mark.

A long goal-kick from Street keeper Adam Dalby was flicked on by Grove before Kennedy fired home from just inside the box.

The home lead was doubled on 55 minutes. A one-two between Kennedy and Poole ended with the latter firing home.

Dalby made a smart save on 80 minutes and five

minutes later Hutton grabbed a consolation goal when a cross from the left resulted in Adrian Topps finishing.

Meanwhile, in the premier division of the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League Senior Division Cup, premier division basement side **EPPING** lost 1-0 at home to senior division two leaders Writtle.

Epping's Mark McKenzie missed a golden chance when he fired over the visitors' bar from six yards on 10 minutes.

Midway through the half Epping keeper Alan Moore pulled off a brilliant save to keep out a close-range header from Writtle's Adam Burnett.

The game's sole goal arrived on 65 minutes after a blunder from keeper Moore.

A limp shot by Danny Warrilow from outside the box went under Moore's feet and into the goal.

Mark Wells, Epping's boss, said: "I thought we defended well and Tom Scriven was excellent at centre back but going forward from midfield we were devoid of creativity and composure."

In senior division one, **ROYDON** lost 5-4 at home to Faces FC, for whom Shaun Farnum (2), Stuart David, Wayne Power and Chris Barlow scored.

Vaughan Alfonos, Jose Fernandes, Phil Panting and Dave Anyetie were on target for the hosts.



**STOW**  
**PART WORN TYRES**  
**NEW TYRES**  
**WHEEL BALANCE**  
**PUNCTURE REPAIRS**  
 The friendly tyre place that offers top  
 quality tyres at rock bottom prices  
**01279 441120**  
 40 THE STOW SERVICE BAYS, HARLOW, ESSEX.  
 9am - 5pm Mon - Sat  
**TYRES**

# Sport

Sports Editor: Alan Scott (01279) 866367; Reporter: David Rimmer  
 (01279) 866375. Email us at [scotta@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:scotta@hertsessexnews.co.uk)

## Ex-Wasp Pope has faith in Rams

see page 43

**JACKS HATCH GARAGE**  
 C. A. FAUX & SONS, EPPING GREEN  
 Est. 1918 7 DAYS A WEEK  
**01992 892167**  
 ATTENDED SERVICE • UNLEADED • DERV  
**PARAFFIN 70p a litre**  
 ACCESSORY SHOP • WIDE RANGE OF OILS, WIPER BLADES AND MORE  
**CAR BATTERIES**  
 036 £19.99, 063 £44.99, 085 £45.99, P8 £73.99  
**JACKS HATCH PACKAGE DEALS**  
 New economy tyre including valve, balance, fitting, VAT and  
 waste disposal 155/80 x 13 £25.95 155/70 x 13 £26.95  
**NEW TYRES - RING TO CHECK OUT OUR PRICES**  
 • Puncture from £7.80 • Alloy Balance £7.95  
 • Tyre Change from £6.50 • Tracking from £16.99  
 • Wheel Balance £6.70 • Valve £2.00  
 • Waste Disposal £2.00 • Pump-up £16.30  
 Prices inc VAT per side

**Spice Master**  
 Presents  
**ENTERTAINMENT EVENINGS**  
 • Friday 22nd February: Shenton Dixon - Performing as Barry White,  
 Stevie Wonder, Louis Armstrong & George Benson (£25 pp)  
 The show you don't want to miss!  
 • Thursday 13th March: Charity Night by Hi Impact (£23 pp)  
**01279 423 814 / 01279 453 511**  
 Commonsides Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 7JB  
 Opening hours: Mon - Sat 12 noon - 2.00pm, 5.30 - 11.30pm,  
 Sunday 12 noon - 11.00pm  
[www.spicemasterrestaurant.com](http://www.spicemasterrestaurant.com)



**Lalite  
 blow as  
 Harlow  
 make a  
 point**  
 - see page 42

**BREAKING  
 FORWARD:**  
 Leon Lalite in  
 action  
 against  
 Ramsgate  
 before he  
 was forced  
 off

Photo: Tony  
 Fowles

**100 CARS MUST BE  
 SOLD. 10 DAYS ONLY**  
**THURSDAY 14TH UNTIL SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**  
**Corsa 1.2  
 Design  
 3dr**  
**WHILE STOCKS  
 LAST**  
**ONLY £9995 SAVE £1405**  
**DEPOSIT PER MONTH**  
**£199 £199**  
 Finance Example: Cash price £9995, Deposit £0, 1st payment £358 inc acceptance fee,  
 58 monthly payments of £199, final payment £294 inc option to purchase fee, Total  
 amount payable £12194, interest £1945. \*Valid until 31/02/08. Excludes all other offers.  
**8.7% Typical APR**  
**BIG TOP 6 DEALS**  
**ON SELECTED CARS ONLY**  
**DEAL 1 UP TO 4 YEARS 0% APR ON SELECTED NEW CARS**  
**DEAL 2 NEW VAUXHALLS AT COST PRICE ON SELECTED VAUXHALLS**  
**DEAL 3 1 YEARS FREE INSURANCE ON SELECTED NEW CORSEAS**  
**DEAL 4 UP TO 3 YEARS FREE SERVICING ON SELECTED NEW VAUXHALLS**  
**DEAL 5 GUARANTEED £1000 PX ALLOWANCE ON SELECTED NEW CARS**  
**DEAL 6 WE PAY UP TO £2500 TOWARDS YOUR DEPOSIT ON SELECTED NEW CARS**  
**motorsales**  
 Harlow Limited  
 Burnt Mill, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex  
**0845 257 7194**  
[www.motorsalesharlow.co.uk](http://www.motorsalesharlow.co.uk)

# 'No Hawks' clear out'



**HAWKS director of foot-  
 ball Tommy Cunningham  
 does not expect a huge  
 exodus of players to leave  
 Barrows Farm - despite  
 swooping for four players  
 in recent weeks.**

The Harlow Town supremo  
 has moved forward Danny  
 Green and utility player  
 Michael Gliddon out on loan  
 to Southern League premier  
 division side Cheshunt.

Cunningham says the squad  
 must be a good size to cope with  
 the demands of Ryman premier  
 division football, but admits that  
 a couple of Hawks players could  
 move on, most probably in mid-  
 field or defence.

Leo Roget (central defender)  
 and striker Chris Smith (from  
 Braintree Town), plus forward  
 James Lindie and central defender  
 David Obaze (both on loan from  
 Southend United) have joined  
 Harlow over the last few weeks,

By **DAVID RIMMER**  
[rimmerd@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:rimmerd@hertsessexnews.co.uk)

while no player has left.

Cunningham was due to discuss  
 the squad with player-manager  
 Ryan Kirby, assistant manager  
 Bill Songhurst and reserve team  
 manager Kevin Warren last night.

Cunningham said: "The most  
 likely area [for any cutbacks]  
 would be in midfield or defence.  
 We play three in midfield and  
 most sides play four.

"We have struggled hard to  
 bring the right type of strikers to  
 the club all season and now we  
 have four good forwards. That has  
 been shown in recent results."

Cunningham indicated that  
 Roget's stay at the club may not be  
 long term.

Roget's football league experi-  
 ence includes stays with Oxford  
 United and Stockport United and  
 Cunningham said: "Leo is ambi-  
 tious and he is a quality player. He  
 has got to get himself fully fit and  
 get matches under his belt.

"It will be at least another three  
 or four weeks before any decision  
 is made."

Keeper James Hasell (shin  
 injury) and midfielder Leon Lalite  
 are likely to be fit for the home  
 league clash against Tonbridge  
 Angels this Saturday.

Lalite went off following an  
 awful challenge at Ramsgate five  
 days ago.

Hawks physio Paul West-Hook  
 said: "Leon is up and about and I  
 am hoping he will be available for  
 Saturday.

"James' injury has healed  
 quickly and he came through  
 training well on Monday."

Hasell was set to play in last  
 night's reserve game.

Central midfielder Danny Hill  
 should return from a back injury  
 against Tonbridge, but central  
 defender Lee Miles (tendon  
 injury) and midfielder Jordan  
 Fowler (knee injury) are ruled out.

Mark Taylor could make his  
 first start following a three-match  
 ban while striker James Bunn  
 (hamstring) is also in contention.

**RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION**  
 Up to & incl Tues Feb 12

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Chelmsford City	29	19	5	5	62
AFC Wimbledon	28	14	8	6	50
Staines Tn	27	13	9	5	48
Hendon	29	13	8	8	47
Billerica Tn	29	13	7	9	46
AFC Hornchurch	29	13	6	10	45
Ramsgate	29	12	8	9	44
Horsham	25	13	3	9	42
Margate	29	11	8	10	41
Harrow Boro	30	12	5	13	41
Ashford Tn (Mddx)	27	11	5	11	38
Boreham Wood	29	11	4	14	37
<b>HARLOW Tn</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>
Maidstone Utd	29	11	3	15	36
Carshalton Ath	28	10	5	13	35
Folkestone Invicta	28	10	5	13	35
Tonbridge Angels	27	8	9	10	33
Heybridge Swifts	28	8	9	11	33
Wealdstone	26	9	5	12	32
Hastings Utd	29	8	8	13	32
E Thurrock Utd	27	9	5	13	31
Leyton	31	4	4	23	16

